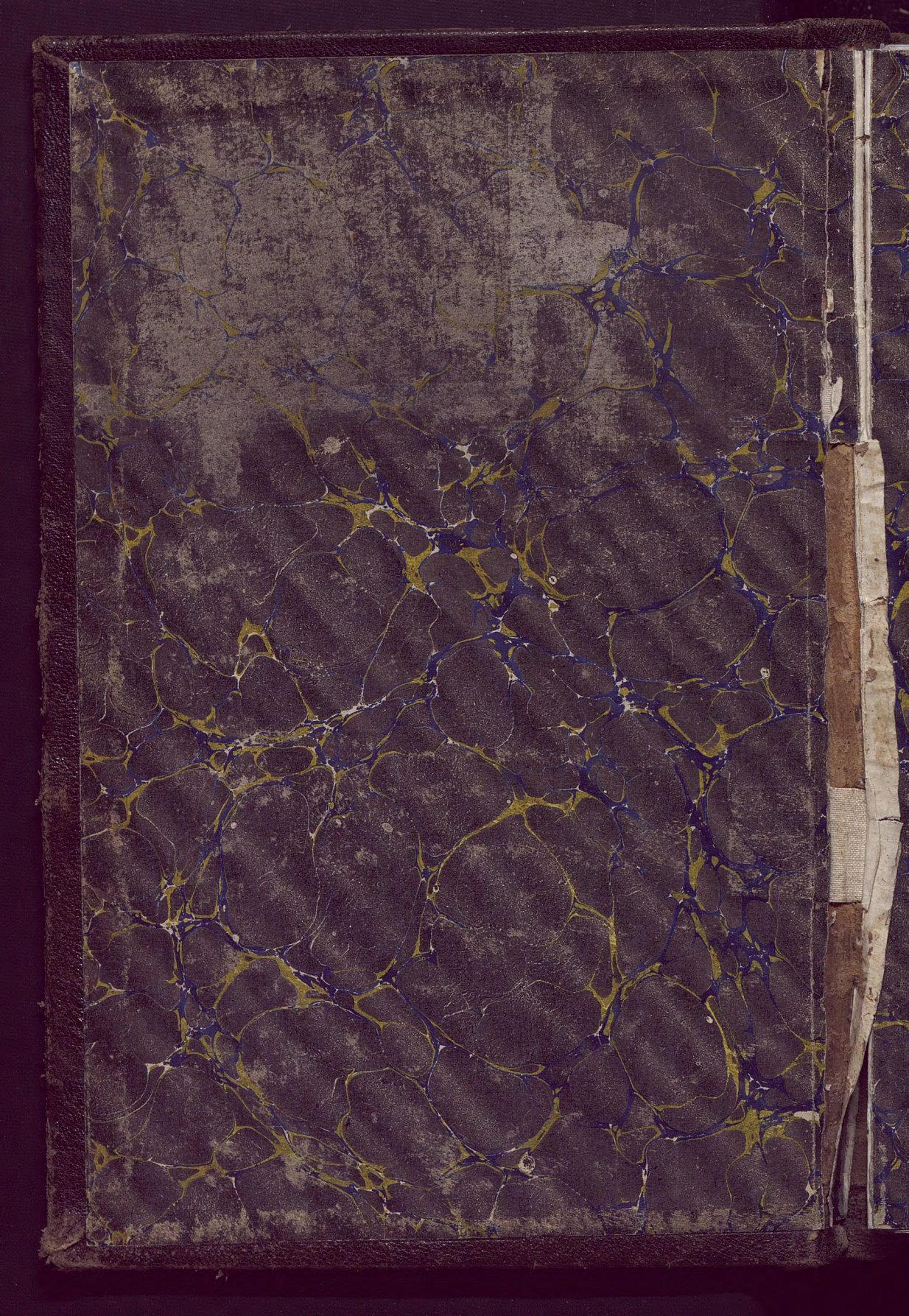


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Feb 9th 1876

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Feb 9th Sunday A usual social meeting at Sunset Apache Co Arizona in the forenoon Br Nicho Prayed John W Young spoke 28 M. Br Nichols Br Morlonson & W Woodruff 30 M & V C — Afternoon we held a Meeting at Brigham City J W Young spoke 30 M & W Woodruff 30 M we then returned to Sunset held a meeting in the Evening Br Hatch spoke 20 M. ~~W Woodruff~~ Br Brockbank 25 W Woodruff 30.

9. I received a letter from Br Alred I had a room full of Company for Council. and a great Cry for bread upon every hand I wrote 2 letters to Jo A Alred and G Teasdale, + G Q Cannon & Spry spoke of my Mountain visit and revelation

10 I wrote to L D McAllister Evan Snow + Dossed Smith I had a great deal of Company Through Through the day

11 I wrote 7 Letters to day to Hammy A Woodruff, Nellie Emma, Asahel. Clara, Owen, + Blanch. J W Young and Morlonson were furnished to day with 4500 lbs of flour + about 1/2 Lot Smith of Sunset. to go to Moon Copy. There is a Cry for bread in the land

Feb 12 I wrote 4 letters to Phebe Wilford Beech + Dugues Br Eastus Johnson arrived today with his sheep and goats we held a Meeting in the Evening a good many spoke Lot Smith spoke J W Young + W Woodruff spoke on the United Order and the great responsibility of the Apostles and Elders. I advised Br Johnson to go to St John with his sheep + Cashmere goats about 30 of his goats broke through the gate and run down while Crossing the Colorado at the ferry

13. I wrote 3 letters to Susan Eugenia + Phebe scholes I sent Susan #2. I spent the Evening in Council

14 I wrote a letter to Elias Carter of 12 Pages giving him an account of my travels in Arizona and visiting the Indians

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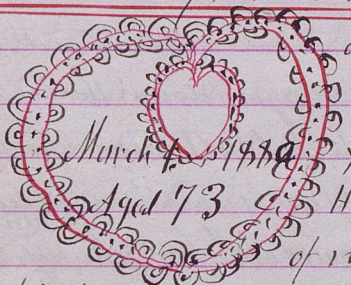
Sunday 15 I met the people at Council at 10 x 30 Warren Tanner prayed
W. Woodruff spoke 45 M Bishop Johnson 20 Afternoon we went
to Brigham City 15 W. Woodruff spoke 30 Bishop Johnson 24 Wilc 20
we held a meeting at Council in the Evening John W Young spoke
61 Mormon manner of living and the word of wisdom Wilc 20 m
16 I wrote all day on Ezra Carlon letter I wish
want to Joseph I wrote until one oclock at night Ezra Carlon
letter contained 29 pages I gave him a History of my last years
work among the Lamanites Their use of the Jarrey and of St John
travels in the Mountains My views of Government the political
trade upon the Mormons the Corruption of the government
I bore my testimony to him of the gospel and the Law of the patriarch
order of Marriage I also spoke of Father Carlon family
17 I received 2 letters from D.P.T. McAllister and
F.M. Farnsworth. I wrote 4 letters today to McAllister Black
Farnsworth and James McClellin I mailed one pages
letter Ezra Carlon letter of 29 pages spoke strong upon the Law
18 I spent the day reading and writing Br A.M. Tanner arrived
Today we held a Council in the Evening
19 We received more Communication from the Land Com-
missioners I went to Brigham City with Br Tanner to
examine Br Crawford Child who had a tumor on the knee
appeared like a locust from the brain. John W Young returned
from Woodruff I wrote a letter to Bishop Joseph Richards
asking the missionaries to return to their Claims I also wrote
Mr A Attwood I also wrote a power of Att for A.M. Tanner
to deal out the Land
20 In Company with John W Young we rode west to Grand Gulch

and camped for the night with the boards in a Cave in the Mountains
the Cave was 25 feet long & 10 feet wide. we made a fire in the mouth
we saw Panther tracks near the Cave 25 Miles
21 we mounted our horses in the Morning to go out to have a hunt
for Antelope we saw several herd but did not get near enough to
kill 22 Miles
22 we left the gulch and drove 12 miles further up the mountains it
was very hard ground & soft and hard drawing a waggon Camp in the Cedars 12
we visited a Crack in the Earth 100 yards long & 20 feet wide at the
top & 10 feet wide lower down it was supposed that no bottom could
be found but on the 2d visit by the aid of glasses we could bottom but
it dipped from South to North at an angle of 45 degrees was
probably 500 feet deep
23 we rode up a Canyon 2 miles & back it was very muddy we returned
to Camp 14 Miles
24 we drove to big Gulch & we took our waggon down the steep
Mountain & over descended on wheels we locked both hind wheels and
tied 3 Cedar trees to the hind axle tree and then it was all we could do in safety (15 Miles)
25 we drove from the gulch to Sevier & received a letter from Bro Richards 21 Miles
26 & visited the river & Slaves & shot & duck in mistake fell in Crossing
ing an Embankment & flung me over his head & got home very weary 10 Miles
27 & received a letter from Bishop Woolley & wrote
a Letter to Woolley, Sarah, Bishop Richards & & Christopherson
28 & Conference Met at 10 o'clock & Prayer by Bishop Lake W. W. spoke
a few Moments & Wm Young read a letter from Joseph to Joel Smith
Bishop Richards reported & Joseph. Bishop Lake reported Brigham
City. Bishop Savage reported Sevier & Gibbons reported Moanby
& Wm Young spoke 35. L Hatch dismissed Afternoon Authority his sealing
Statistical reports read & Sabbath School & Hatch spoke 20 all

Feb 24 1890

Bishop richards spoke 10 Min. Wm C Allen spoke 10. W Woodruff 35 Minutes
29 Sunday Conference Met at 10 oclock Prayer By Warren S Tanner
Ed Smith spoke 45 W W & M Bishop Late 30. Br Boshman 12 Min.
Br Ladd 12 Afternoon Prayer By Andrew S Gibbons. Sacrament
Administered W Woodruff spoke one hour & 20 Min. Read the 89 Section
of the D & C. Exhorted the Sisters to feed the flock. Husbands be kind
to your wives. Wives to your husbands. Parents to Children
Children to Parents. Spoke upon the United Order much of the
Spirit of the Lord was manifest. Received a letter from John Taylor
& L John Nuttall asking me to come to April Conference at
Salt Lake City. I wrote Letters to John Taylor & Idaho. Phebe was
at S John Hunt & Christ Jensen & M Tanner & N Webb Met
& held a Meeting in the Evening many spoke

March 1. 1890



March 4 1890 Wilford Woodruff are 73
Aged 73 years of age this day. I thank my
Heavenly Father for the Preservation
of my life for this long Period and
for his blessings over me My last birth day was spent
in the Temple of the Lord in St George To day I am in Sonora
Fort Apache Co Arizona. The people are busy getting up a
Celebration and dinner for me. And I am receiving
many birth day presents from young and old I received
a letter from Pres Snow. I received a rug from Brigham
City Sisters Containing the word Union Another rug from
the Sonora Sisters. One pair of lace home made Curtains knit
by hand. A silver large Spoon from a Danish Sister & Sisters
Follow a nice tidy. Sister Johnson & Hasfall a large silk Handkerchief

March 1. 1880

of her Father Edward & A silk Handkerchief from Caroline Lamaster. Several Book marks from the young ladies Two nice Cakes from the Sisters. God bless our home by Miss Emma Fuller Poetry by Lizzie Skinner 2 Birthday Cakes by Brigham City Sisters. 1 pair of home made Stockings from the wool by Sister Adams. about 100 guests sat down to the table. some poetry composed for the occasion was read at the Table And a Card was presented to me was Celebrated my birthday. was the motto A Company of little girls sang the song "Papa Come home" The young Ladies sang "We shall Pray for me at home" A called a party at Brigham City in honor of my Birthday and departure We left about Noon and returned to Sunset & spend the night

March 2d 1880 A arose with the headache in the morning A had a very busy day in packing up & A Blessed 2 Children Brother Daughter of Br Hubard Allen Brooks Son which A named Asahel Woodruff Brooks He was born yesterday March 1st my Birth day A administered to 2 who were sick it seemed like going away from home to pack up to move again

3d & A started with all the people in both Forts Sunset & Brigham City. and with Brother Joseph Smith and Son started for Logan we drove 40 miles Camped on the bank of River Soon had supper & we started with Brother Hatch & Dodd and drove to Grand Falls visited the falls then passed the Black falls traveled over the sand Road 40 M & we started at 6 A.M. drove 4 miles took breakfast Then drove 16 M to Soth Farmers took dinner Then drove 18 miles Camp on the Mountain ward with Br Foote distance Monday 40 Miles

6 we drove 12 miles to Mountain Copy took breakfast with Brother Morrison

March 6. 1890

we then visited the Woollen Factory of Johnson & Coy we dined with Sister Christena. we then drove to willow Springs. 30 M
7. Sunday we drove to Castle Rock & took breakfast and we then drove 6 miles of Cedar and pinate Lime Stone rocks we and drove 3 miles & Camped for the night Distance 35 Miles
8 March This is my wife Phebe's Birth day 73 years old we drove over the rough rocky part of the road in Arizona today we Crossed the Virgin Rock and the ferry we spent the night at the ferry with Br Warren M Johnson distance of the day 26 M
9 I looked over the ferry Account that had been received. we Drove to Buggy Creek & Soap Creek it was a very sandy & heavy road we had good feed at night Distance of the day 23 Miles
10 we started at 6 oclock & drove 6 miles through heavy sand to Coon Roots we and we at 1x30. 3 years ago to day I was laboring in the Temple at St George to day I am travelling with Lot Smith Through 20 M of Heavy sand in Arizona between Roots Pocket in the East & Rockship Mountain in the west We rode up the Rockship Mountain 3 miles & Camped for the night 35 Miles V.
11 we Crossed the Mountain 12 miles took breakfast and drove to Kanab one of our Animals Br Lot had here was very sick by feeding Clean grain without hay or grass we had a good Meeting 40 M we were well spoke 40 M. Lot Smith 20 stayed with Bishop Johnson
12 we found the horses badly foundered this morning and we left our Team and Br David Udal furnished us with a team to go to St George with. we want Brother David Udal for a Bishop to preside over St John. we drove 20 miles to Johnson Castle and dined with Bro & Sister Emmet, we then drove to Cedar ridge in a Cold driving snow Storm we stayed in it Today 2 hours

March 12. 1846

Made a fire & warmed we then drove 10 miles out into the open plain drove after dark and Camped for the night in one of the Coldest most terrific Snow Storms I ever in we got the side of the Carriage to the North then Blankets the Horses on the other side and all three of us got into our bed into the waggon and had hard work to keep from freezing to death, we had a Cask of water on the side of the waggon and it was froze through solid into morning so that neither we nor our horses had water to drink until we found water on the road distance of the day 40 Miles

13th we arose at 2 o'clock fed horses made a fire but we were so Chilled we could not get warm, we started to travel at 4 o'clock we travelled 16 miles to Cottonwood Spring halted & got Breakfast we then drove to St George I met with many Friends and a warm reception I drove to Brother McAllister and found him sick with his old Complaint bleeding at the nose the Artery that goes from the heart passing up the left side of the nose to the brain had made a side opening and a little exertion started the Blood and he came near bleeding to death and it weakened him greatly I then visited Enoch Snow he asked me to speak with him so we did at the big house and put up for the night and glad to get to a sleeping place I drove out 40 Miles

14 Sunday I was introduced to Brother Eugene Shipman a Prussian A very intelligent man spoke 7 Languages had lived among the Kings & Princes of Europe and the leading Statesman of America done a good Deal of surveying on the Government works was a leading officer in the Prussian Army that guarded the King Palace on one occasion He with 10 other officers spiked 300 Prussian Cannon that was

March 14. 1880

Pleased to guard the Kings Palace Shopman was instructed by his Mother to do this so that they could not fire upon the people who had gathered in a body to petition the King to give them certain rights which he had promised them His elder son for the People His Father Division Garnered & for the King Shopman chooses his mother instead of the Father & saved the lives of the People but he with all the officers interested had to instantly flee the Country & come to America His Father was a rich man and rescued one half of them at his own Expense Shopman was offered a Pardon if he would return but he does not feel disposed He is teaching school at St George & attended a Meeting in the Tabernacle at St George W Woodruff spoke 58 minutes Lot Smith 24. After noon Sacrament Administered Mile Anderson spoke 30 W Woodruff 10. Authorities of the Church presented and sustained E Snow spoke One hour and the Conference adjourned I visited a short time D H Mc Arthur Pendleton & Gates. and spent the Evening with Bro Mc Allister returned to my room & slept 15 I Telegraphed to President Taylor & Phebe W Woodruff I visited the Temple with D H Cannon & Lot Smith I visited Bro Mc Allister and family I administered to him and he seemed better I visited Bro Harman & family and Bleak and family I wrote a letter to S W Young on Business to Phebe Alice Ann Smith I spent the Evening with E Snow Farnsworth Lot Smith & Bleak I sat up until 1 o'clock with Bro Bleak lay until 3 o'clock in the morning thinking

16 I rode to the Temple with Lot Smith and there parted with him for the last time I wrote a letter to 9 Gages they Baptised to day in the font 440 for the dead I attended a Meeting in the

March 16 1840

Evening at Samuel Harding's I spoke 30 Min. and the spirit of the Lord was with me we had a good Meeting

17. I spent the day in the Temple we gave 24 Endowments I sealed 22 Couple at the Alter D H Cannon 2 Total 24, sealing I received a letter from Sarah, Sylvia & Mary and they were well

18 D ⇒ I was taken with the influenzia Cold on the Lungs, and had a sick night but I went to the Temple this morning we gave Endowments to 64 Rebecca Snow sealed 50, Couple of my dead friends W. Woodruff & Mary Ann Eyring officiated for the dead D H Cannon sealed 20 ~~Couple~~ single Dead woman to me Sister Eyring officiating for my females Total 170 sealing for male day 15 of these were of the Thompson family I now suffering with a severe Cold and head ache all day I dined with Sister Aphlonisia Snow I also visited Brother Shoppmans school I think He has the best Art of teaching school of any man I ever saw. The best reading I Ever heard all read together it all of each Class together all question on Grammar are answered together I like his manner of Government I felt sick all day yet we started at half past 4 drove to Santa Clara 6 Miles took supper with Br & Sister McLellan went to Meeting at 7 o'clock & Snow spoke an hour W Woodruff 20 Min. I met to the house soaked my feet and went to bed with a hot stone at my feet & got some sleep had none the night before I was quite bad with Cold on my Lungs 6 Miles

19 ☉ I felt a little better this morning I went to the Temple & spent the day I spoke to the people in the afternoon and gave them Council I had 15 single woman sealed to me & 9 Couple for the dead Total 24. Adoptions 16 dead 1 Living 17 × Endowments 121 × 42 ordinances

March 19. 1890

43 sealing x 4 Children sealed to Parents & was poor & all day
March 20 & I spent the day in the Temple & had ordination and
closed adopted to me this includes the Woodruff Thompson &
Hart family & then walked to Br McAllister & ordained William
Harvey Thompson to the office of a High Priest & spoke & many with
21 Sunday we drove to Washington dined with Br Jaques was absent
Meeting at 2 o'clock Charles Smith Prayed sacrament administered
to Woodruff spoke 50 min. & Snow 45. was then released home 12 o'
22 & I & I wrote 3 letters to Wilford Jaques & Sarah
23 I spent most of the day in the Temple was baptized 225.
& I had My Great Grand Father (Josiah Mabey) & wife &
3 Forefathers adopted to me today I gave [redacted] to 2 dead women
to Br D. T McAllister This is the last day I shall stay in the
Temple upon this visit I attended a Meeting in the Evening at
Samuel Hardys Several spoke as Woodruff spoke 30 min. Prayed
alone & saw a letter sent to Br Black from S L City
24 I Called upon several friends & Blessed Sister Minerva
Snow. I had some Conversation with Jaques Hardy Concerning
some men in New York Br Snow took two teams Brother
Black one was loaded with baggage and drove to Leeds
and spent the night distance 18 Miles
25 we drove to Belview and dined with Brother Birch we
then drove to Wanarrah through a gulch sand and sand
rain spent the night 24 Miles
26 ground Covered with Snow we drove to Summet 30 m
& spent the night with Brother Howlet
27 we drove to Parawan & stoped with Mossed Smith & attended
the Conference & heard the reports of the different Branches and many

March 27 1880

By the Bishops and all the different Quorums & schools
H G Bleak spoke 25 Min W Woodroff 45 M reproved sin & roa
in the Evening the last Collar H sent to the Twelve & Family
H sent them H spent the Evening with general Smith
29th Sunday Prayer By Joseph Orton & Snow spoke
One hour & 25 Afternoon John E Talley Prayed Br McFarlin
spoke 28 Min The Authorities of the Church was sustained
W Woodroff spoke 50 M. Jesse N Smith 15. of the Elders went
to Parowan & held a Meeting J G Bleak & W Woodroff spoke
to the Meeting 6 miles
29 we drove to Beaver Stopped with Bishop Murdock we
held a meeting E Snow spoke one H & 25 M. on the Church History
W Woodroff 20 M 25 Miles
30 we travelled over a rough road through with Cedar Canyon
to Cove Creek forenoon and Stopped with Mrs Ira Hinckley 36 Miles
31. we drove to Corn Creek Dined & drove to Fillmore and held
a Meeting Nephi Pratt Prayed W Woodroff spoke 1 H & 10 Minutes
April 1 we drove to Holden Called upon Mose Stringham took
dinner with Br Wm H Ashley we then rode to Sipoo got there
at Dark in the dark & mud & spent the night with David Thorpe
2 H left Sipoo at 6 o'clock on the Mail boat bound to Nephi Station
H took dinner with Br John E Wilbank then took Cars for Salt
Lake City in a Snow Storm and found my family all well and
was truly glad to meet them once more and found them in the
Enjoyment of Good health after having absent 5 Months 130 Miles
April 3d H Paid Cash Tithing to Bishop Hunter & got receipt
for the same viz. Provo $30. Brigham City $200. St John $39.
Snow Flake $500. Total $13.90. Met in Council with the Twelve & Priesthood

April 4. 1880

Sunday we met in the new assembly Hall for a two days Meeting
Moses Thatcher Prayed John Taylor spoke 6 Minits Woodruff
50 M. M Thatcham 45 x Afternoon House crouded many had to
go away DH walk Prayed Orson Pratt spoke 50 M C C pitch 2 x
Orson Pratt said He was Baptized Sept 19. 1830 John Taylor spoke
6 M. We met in the Prayer Circle & Earthly Revelation
was discussed given to Wilford Woodruff in the Wilderness
of Arizona Jan 26 1880 And it was received by the Twelve
April 5. The Twelve met in Council at 9 o'clock in the forenoon 2½
Room at 10 o'clock C C pitch Prayed B Young spoke 22 Minits
Joseph F Smith 45 M. DH walk 30. Afternoon Prayer by
Joseph E Taylor President Joseph Joseph Young spoke 50 M.
He will be 43 years of Age on the 7. April. A O Smoot spoke
26 Minits John Vancott 2 H. Wrote a letter to Bishop David Thompson
April 6. 1880 The year of Jubilee of the Church of Jesus
of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Met at the Temple
Tabernacle at 10 o'clock O Pratt opened by Prayer Presidt
Taylor spoke to the People what He required of them F D Richards
spoke 31. M Statistics were then read Afternoon Prayer by Counsellor
Territorial Report of the Trustee in Trust was then read & Snow spoke
One hour & 6 M
April 7. Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by DH walk Levi Hancock spoke 9 M
President Taylor 6 M. (Levi Hancock was baptized Oct 1830)
It is it was a year of Jubilee $300 000. of the perpetual
Emigrating fund was forgiven to the Poor in Debt which they
owed the institution Also $76 $ 99. 01. of Each Tithing was
forgiven to Poor 1000 Cows was to be given to the widows
& poor & the Church was to furnish 300 of them 5000 sheep

April 7th 1880

was to be given to the poor + 2000 of them to be furnished by the Church. The relief Society of the Sisters were to furnish an loan 34000 Bushels of the wheat they had in Store for seed to the poor who needed it but that must be paid back again and the Bishops were held responsible for the return of the same L W Hardy spoke upon Tithing 17 M. L J Nuttall read the Missionary A Carrington spoke 50. D Taylor 30 M. Authorities of the Church were then presented and sustained

April 8. Conference Met at 10 oclock Prayer by O Pratt & Snow spoke 1st M. W Woodruff 20. " " " O Pratt 17. & gave strong testimony. C C Rich 11. E Snow 15 M Lowy 6 M. Joseph F Smith 16. A Carrington 6. M Thatcher 6. D H Wells 17. 7 Pr. Hunter 17) D Taylor 30. Minutes we then adjourned until 7 6 oclock P M to the Afternoon P M met with the Board of Education in the Council House and P listened to the Discussion of the various subjects P met in the Evening with the Priesthood Speaches made by Pratt & Teasdale 20 M E Snow 60 M D Taylor 30 Minutes

9 P was called to field in the morning divided the forces, between Wilford & Emma P then went to the Council House and assisted to Set apart 63 Missionaries to the United States Great Britain & Europe P was much in calling to office. There was represented at Our Conference in Saints in Utah 111 & 20 Souls 34327 Children under 8 years of age

10 9 met in the City Hall in Council of the Priesthood organized and spent the day. speaches made & Council given

11 Sunday Took Cars to Ogden with the Brethren met with the State Organization of the Sunday Schools

April 11. 1880

Prayer by L Farr reports of the various wards read W Woodruff spoke 30 M. Afternoon John Henry Smith Prayed after which the Officers of the inspection were Presented and sustained Joseph A West Sapan'n Edward Leaton A Harrich & Charles Richards Councillors Zacharich Ballantine Corresponding Secretary Edward H Anderson Recording Secretary John Lewis Ben Rigby Moses Thatcher spoke 43 M Joseph F Smith 50 M. Dan'l Wells 15. Joseph A West 12 M I held a Meeting in the Evening 2 ward and spoke an hour on my Lamanite Mission

12 I returned to Salt Lake and Attended Council in the Afternoon and rode to the field at night I wrote 2 letters. 46 Miles

13 I returned to the City we had a driving snow Storm I the Railroad Depo Telegraph Station & Deseret Saline were all burned to the ground to day I wrote Letters to Wm Jennings & D M McAllister Farnsworth & Joseph H Watkins I visited Bodyguard Elias Smith who was very sick I administered to him and he was soon better & had a good night rest

14 We met in Council at the Endowment House and voted was taken to give 800 bushels of wheat to St George Tithing office it was also voted not to Count the donation of the Temple with what the laborers obtain from the tithing Office that should be & log was discussed the St George and Manti Temple affairs

15 We met in Council at 10 o'clock and Discussed Church Business I spent the night on the field 6 Cattle

16 I spent the day in the Historian Office I Paid $40, tithing to day I Completed one of my Sermons

17 I arose this morning & found near a foot of Snow on the ground we have had a hard winter & backward Spring most Snow

April 17. 1886

Off 9 took Cars rode to Nephi to attend a 2 days Meeting Arrived in the Conference at 2 o'clock in the Meeting House Jacob Rigby Pray W Woodruff spoke one hour & 20 Min on his visit to the quadrum & attended a Musical Concert in the Evening 9 5 Mils

18 Sunday we Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by John M Horne W Woodruff spoke 70 Min on the gospel and Ministry and God Afternoon Sacrament Administered George Teasdale spoke upon the Devils diction of the Bishopric unto Calling off transgressors from the Church & who spoke 20 Min upon the same subject A D attended the Sabbath Conference of the Young Men in the Evening & spoke to them 60 Min. 9 slept with Br Teasdale

19 & took Cars & returned to Salt Lake City & had some 9 5 Mils conversation with Mr Iverson upon various subjects & spent the Evening with Mrs Fox & family and Brother Rhodes & Wife & Child

20 & received 2 letters from John W Young & Leah Thread 2 Sisters & Paid $30. to John Sack for a Brother at Nephi to Emigrate a woman from England the money was from John Vickers & wrote Letters to L H Hatch & John W Young & met in Council & Prayed Circle in the Afternoon A Certain Revelation was spoken (off) Brother & Sister Snow spent a part of the Evening with me & Jenne

21 Still Cold weather & wrote 7 Letters to A M Jenne & Rhoda & Br Christofferson also to Lot Smith Mary Smith Alter Johnson & George Lake & also sent him an order for 30 Bushels of wheat for Br Watkins of St John & met in Council in the Afternoon & went to City Hall A variety of subjects discussed

22 & I wrote 2 letters to Warren M Johnson & John Hunt & spent the forenoon with the Auditing Committee And Afternoon in Council A Revelation was discussed and received in the Temple Room

April 22 1840

Many good remarks were made by the Apostle we had a heavy
Snow Storm and the roads full of Slush & spent the Evening at home
23 & spent before noon with Auditing Committee. Afternoon in Council
24 & in Company with M Thatcher & rode in Cars to Brigham City
Dined with Br Snow Attended meeting in the afternoon M Thatcher
spoke 45 W Woodruff 60 Mi. & took supper with my daughter Phebe
& took Cars at 4 oclock arrived at Smithfield at 12 oclock 100 Miles
25 & visited Mrs Prosholley she was quite sick & administered to her
Sunday & attended the Sabbath School & spoke to the Children 30 Minutes
& met the people at 1 oclock Edward Stafford spoke eight to twenty
one hour & took supper with Br Prosholley and met with the
people in the Evening and gave them a history of my travels
among the Lamanites & spoke Two Hours
26 & took Cars to Ogden & Salt Lake City & met in the 100 Miles
Council at 2 oclock and the subject of Priesthood & Apostleship discussed
27 & spent the forenoon with the Auditing Committee and in the
Afternoon in Company with C C Pitt & Alf Cannon
& Erastus Snow and family & went to the Bowery to visit
Br Reynolds and had a pleasant interview with him and a
report was current that & was taken there by force which alarmed my
family at the field until & returned & it was contradicted & spent
the night at the farm 10 Miles
28 & returned to the City & spent the forenoon with the Auditing
Committee the Afternoon in Council upon the powers of the Priesthood
& Attended a surprise Party of Bishop Thomas Taylor of the
14 ward. & spoke to the People. The presents presented to Bishop
Taylor was a silver fruit dish with $40 in Cash Speeches
were Made by President John Taylor & others

April 29 1880

29 I wrote a letter to G. Bowron. I wrote 2 pages Concerning my visitation in the wilderness. Erastus Snow and myself set apart two missionaries. Blessed ourselves & Holt after we set apart the Sisters we met in Council in the Afternoon and discussed the Authority of the Bishopprick

30 I met in Council at 10 o'clock we had a visit of the double African girl with 2 heads 4 arms 4 legs to one body which was quite a Curiosity. I received a letter from W. D. Mallie [illegible] I took Car in the afternoon & rode to Logan spent the night with Brother Woodruff

May 1. 1880 Saturday the quarterly Conference met in the Logan Tabernacle at 10 o'clock the House will seat 3000 M.W. Merrill opened with Prayer W Woodruff spoke 15 M. H.S. Eldridge 20. C.C. Rich 35 Afternoon Prayer by L. Farrell. F.D. Richards spoke 50. M. Thatcher 35. M. Report of the Donations and Expenditures on the Temple read Total Expenditures $219. 495. 93. Dr Ormsby reported the Sabbath Schools 4400 Teachers & scholars. we Attended the Concert in the Evening which was quite interesting

2 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock L.W. Hardy Prayed Authorities of the Church were then presented & received E. Snow spoke 1 H & 30 Min He read the 20 Sec of the D & C. New Edition Afternoon W. Woodruff spoke 1 H & 35 M on his Mission to Arizona & New Mexico I met in the Evening with the Sabbath School and Mutual Improvement Association M. Thatcher & W. Woodruff addressed the assembly we had a full House & a good time

May 3. We took Cars and rode to S.L. City I received 2 letters from Sirrel and the Temple work at St George

The Council voted to day that the Twelve should receive $2000. a year for their services and their support from Jan. 1880

May 4 1880

Tues I spent the day with the Auditing Committee and Council
we set apart 2 Missionaries I wrote a letter to Bro McAllister
I had a letter read from Bro G S Common I was appointed
Chairman of a Committee to decide upon selling up Town &
and post at St George Temple
5 Met in Council & Prayer Circle with the Twelve had Council
upon many subjects
6th Wed I wrote 5 letters to Lot Smith G W Gray George Lake
W B Lobert & C Jacobson I spent the night with the guests from
7th Thurs I returned from the field, the grain half an inch high
up the field this morning with trees in bloom I wrote 3 Letters
to Bro McAllister Black and Farnsworth 6 Miles
8th Fri I received a letter from A M Lamar I wrote 2 letters
A M Lamar & A Alred in one Envelope part copy
9 Sunday I came up from the field Attended Meeting (A M)
in the Tabernacle at 2 o'clock Bro Nesbail spoke 1/2 Hour
I attended the Prayer Circle and went to the Farmers Ward
and spoke to the People 1 H & 30 M 6 Miles
10th Mon I received a letter from McAllister and wrote
I a letter to him I Called upon Hahan Doha Richards
[illegible] ***
11th Tues I received 3 letters from Geo Lake McAllister and
Whalet I wrote 2 letters to Whale and McAllister I also
received a letter from Susan I was quite unwell this
forenoon & spent the Afternoon in the office
12th Wed I wrote 3 Letters to George Lake sent him an order
for his Stock paid on the Survey a Letter to Lot Smith
and sent him an Order Paid for Stock on the Farm

May 12 1880

and for wheat & Corn Paid to W W Terry #119. I also received a letter from Sylvia saying that Brother Pershall's wife was dead and wanted me to come to Nephi and work to Sarah saying I had to start in the Morning to Sanpete Conference

13 I took Cars rode to Nephi with Brigham Hyes wife and Children Also Br Wm H Johnson & Amelia Terry 90 Miles I stoped with Br Teasdale we met in the Evening at 7 x 30 E Hardy Prayed B Terry spoke 40 M. Br Johnson 10. W Woodruff 50.

14 we rode to Ephraim & spent the night 33 Miles

15 we met for a quarterly Conference W Woodruff spoke 4 H. Br Mabyan read the Temple report receipts from Missouri To April 1880 $ 17 7. 766.38 B Terry spoke 43 M E Snow 50. Afternoon Cyrus Wheelock Prayed The Statistical report of the stake was read 1051 2 Souls was reported & Teasdale spoke 1 H W Woodruff 50 M. A vote was taken that we would not sustain any Store of any kind on a Church institution who would not Pay their tithing

16 I attended the Sabbath School in the Morning & spoke to the Children 15 M. B Terry 10. Met at 10 oclock. Prayer Br Teasdale W Woodruff spoke 42 M E Snow 55 M. At noon we talked with the Spring City People about a Store. Afternoon we partook of the Sacrament B Terry spoke 45 M we then proceeded to Authorities of the Church E Snow spoke 20 M. we attended in the Evening the Terry Mass Meeting and Young Ladies we had a full house we ordained Br Franklin A Wood to be Office & High Priest to be my Presidency of the Young Mens Improvent Association W Woodruff spoke 30 M & Teasdale 30 M

May 16. 1880

we then dismissed. On the face of the outside wall of the Temple at Manti was 751 feet above the Temple
17 we drove to Manti took dinner with Br Mabey was visited the Stone quiry and the Temple walls and went over the grounds we met at 2 o'clock B. Young spoke 30. M E Snow 40 M & W Woodruff 10 M. we met in the Evening & spoke 20.
18 I had an interview with Albert Smith aged 76. Met with the Brethren in the morning in Council we drove to Ephraim and held a Meeting G Teasdale spoke 30 M. W Woodruff 40 M
19 We drove to Naphi while going down the Canyon our King bolt broke dropped the fore part of the Boot to the ground Piled us all up on the End board but done very little harm Except hindered us 30 Minutes when we arrived at Naphi We took a special car with John Sharp, Ed & Co. 110 Miles
20 I received 6 Letters from Elbert Farnsworth & Co Cannon & W Young J McAllister H G Black I Paid to John Taylor $40.65 for Wm Milo. and $50 for Andrew Both I conversed with President Taylor upon Many subjects
May 21. 1880 H G I wrote Letters to E Snow H McAllister H G Black Elbert Farnsworth gave an account of Affairs at S Co
22 I received one letter from G Teasdale and I spent the day in writing my last will and Testimonial 6 M
23 I took cars with Mrs Phebe W. Sister Horn & W Smith and rode to Farmington took breakfast with Ezra Clark attended Meeting in the Meeting House at 10 o'clock with the Young Men & Young Ladies Mutual Association Wm Barton Presided Minutes read & various reports of both societies given H F Smith Then spoke 30 M Afternoon Horne & Steed Prayed

May 23. 1886

Sacrament Administed and 16 officers of th Society present and sostained Mrs Horne spoke 12 M. Mrs W W Woodruff spoke 12 W. W Woodruff spoke one hour we took Carr + Roberts home 3 6M 24 I had an interview with Charles Christman Concerning Selling Cooners I Then went to the office + read 3 letters from A M Tenney Jos Smith + I H Watkins I wrote 2 letters 25 I wrote letter to John M Grows of Morrill A M Tenney upon Election + Railroads Contracts + other Subjects I was in Council with President Taylor + others It is still very Cold weather I attended A meeting with L W Hardy just got word on th Utah Eastern Railroad I spent th night at Grant 6 Miles 26 I Counselled with Miner Concerning Entering St John Horace Entered by Quarter Section I received a letter from L Hatch I wrote 1 Letter to C Jacobson 27 I finished my last will + testament + got it signed today I wrote 7 Letters to McAllister, Black, Farnsworth + others I also received the Plan of th Town to St George To night I wrote to A M Tenney to John W Young and sent the orders to have the land Paid Tithing wrote to Geary & Connor 28 I in Company with Elders W W Woodruff + J Teasdale I took Cars to Provo + met with the Relief Society of 2 o'clock Margaret J Smoot Presiding Prayer by J Teasdale W W Woodruff spoke one hour J Teasdale 15 M. There was a Silk Meeting in the Evening I did not attend was spent the night at Mr Smoots 5 Miles 29 I met in the Meeting House for a 2 days meeting E T Sharp Prayed Stake statistics were then read Officers + Members of th Stake 10431 Children under 8 y. 4542. Total souls 14973. J Teasdale spoke one hour E T Sharp 15 M. Afternoon Prayer by

May 29. 1880

29 D Nuttall spoke one hour & 15 M Woodroff 10 M. Amal in the Evening with the young Men & women met at the Academy

30 D ordained Miller Hardy to the office of a High Priest as he was the superintendent of the young Mens Association of the Provo Stake of Zion D spoke to the assembly one hour and half very Plain to the young People

30 Sunday was Mat at 10 o'clock L E Harrington Prayed Woodroff spoke one hour & 30 M. gave a history of his Mission with the Saints and Lamanites Indigenous of New Mexico

Afternoon By B Coombs L G Nuttall spoke 1 H & 20 M L E Harrington 10 M Woodroff 10. we took Carriage to S L City 50 M

31. D spent a part of the day in reading letters & in Council with Br J Taylor D received 4 Letters from Mc Allister Black E Tanner & Christoffarson D wrote 2 letters to Bro Tanner & Br Christoffarson & went to the farm & spent the rest of the day

June 1. 1880. E received a letter from M F Farnsworth E wrote Letters to Mc Allister and spent the day with the Auditing Committee in looking over Dr Barnhisels Account

2 E received a Card from O Jacobson. D wrote 2 letters to O Jacobson & L H Hales Met in Council & Prayed Circle

3 E D wrote 4 Letters to Black Wilkins Bro Smith & J Richards 4 D went to Bfield and spent the day Cold rain & hail

5 received 4 Letters from Mc Allister Black Nesbitts, and Williams on Land at Smithfield D received the Temple work for May in 1880. D wrote one letter to Mc Allister and received one letter from Leslie to Snow.

6 Sunday D spent the forenoon in the office with L John Nuttall. Attended Meeting in the afternoon in the Tabernacle Wm Taylor Prayed Woodroff

June 6. 1840

spoke 46 M. He read the last Paragraph of the 12 Chapter of Ezekiel and referred to 9. 14. & 33 Ch of Ezekiel of the fulfillment of Prophesy the wicked Destroyed Noah Daniel & Job only saved by their righteousness The Apostle & Elders watchmen on the walls of Sion as Ezekiel was. I met with the 14 ward in the Evening and spoke to the people about an hour

7 I received 2 Letters from Bro Folsome & geo. J. Richards I wrote 3 Letters to Josiah Bleak. Wilkinson & Jacobson

8 I received a letter from Ezra Carlin I spent the day walking to & fro

9 I returned from the field & met in Council & Prayer Circle Collit

10 I went to the Farmers Wards and Preached the funeral sermon of Sister Mary Heimball daughter of Bro Smithins and wife of Heber C Heimball I received 3 letters to day 1 Record of M. Tanner & I W Hug 6 M

11th I went up City Creek with my Children fishing but the water was so high I only caught 2 trout I went to the farm at night 15 M

12 I came from the field and administered to a sick Child

13 Sunday I wrote 3 Letters to Lot Smith Possed Smith & M Tanner I advised them all to be united in their Elders I attended Meeting in the Afternoon A H Raleigh Prayed 66 preached spoke 32 M. Orson Pratt 40 M and spoke in the Power of God upon the Celestial Kingdom of God we met in the prayer Circle I attended Meeting in the 15 ward in the Evening Brethren's Pray Bro Morgan spoke 35 M. Concerning his southern Mission the Monopoly of the price & distress of the poor W Woodruff spoke one hour & 10 M upon his first Mission and Foreign lands and the State of the world and the Judgments of God that await the wicked

June 14. 1890

What strange thing one will dream when asleep. I dreamed this morning that Queen Victoria had received the gospel and been Baptized she appeared very humble none of which is likely to happen in this world. I also thought of Prince Albert is Richard or Richard connected with his Name (illegible)

14 I wrote 2 letters to D W Coray & put Abroad

15 I wrote 2 letters to A L Woodruff Chicago and was Drapers & spent the Afternoon Gardening

16 I received 1 Letter and spent the forenoon on Dr Barnhisel Account I went to the field in the Evening Delightfull Sisters

17 I returned from the field wrote 2 letters to Sarah & David I received 3 letters and wrote 1 Letter

18 I received one Letter from Br East and Card from Graham I Commenced writing my English Mission Commencing at San Jose I spent the Afternoon with Dr Barnhisel

19 I received a letter from Mr Allister I wrote a letter to Sol Smith Alice & Mary Smith. I received a letter from A. O Smoot of Honolulu I went to the field at night Ball

20 Sunday I attended Meeting at the farmers ward and spoke 6 7 Minutes followed by Asmus Woodruff 30 M. Also Meeting in the Evening with the young People. They were addressed By Br Lambert Hosapr & Folt Mrs Folt and Sister Woodruff

21 The longest day in the year I received a Card from Lio Snow I wrote Letters to M J Smoot Sarah Card to Phebe A Snow

22 I received 1 Letter from E Snow & J G Bleak I spent the forenoon In pruning my Orchard I have cut down my favorite Apricot tree to day that died last summer for the want of water wrote to Goodson

June 23, 1846

Ex I received a letter from Br Pitkin of Council Bluffs 2 letters to Mr Allister Block I went to Ogden with a Company of friends to Meet G & S Cannon He arrived at Ogden at the same time That we did we spent a few Moments in Ogden and then returned to Salt Lake City we found Br Cannon well and hearty 20 Miles

24 Tu I received a letter from Sister Smoot and wrote 2 letters to Br East & wrote 6 Pages I spent the day in writing my Early History

25 I spent the day in writing my History for the Juvinile Instructor to publish for a reader for Children

26 Fr I received a letter from Wm H Folsom Concerning Temple

27 Sa This is the anniversary of the Death & martirdom of the Prophet Joseph & Hyram Smith who were murdered in Carthage Jail. on the 27 day of June 1844. 36 years ago

Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Br Cummings Prayed and spoke to the People Concerning his Mission in Europe obtaining the Genealogy of the Saints and his labors in Washington He was followed by G & S Cannon Jun Concerning his Mission in Congress and the Signs of the times I attended Meeting in the Evening at 7 o'clock. waited and spoke to the people One hour Followed By Joseph F Smith

29 M I received 2 letters from Mr Woodruff of Chicago and Susan C Scholes I wrote one letter to Susan and sent her $10. to Pay her fare from Council to Omaha

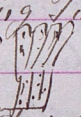
29 T I spent the forenoon in President Taylors office and the afternoon writing

30 W I received 6 letters I was in Council in the afternoon

July 1. 1840

I spent the morning in looking up the Pioneer flag + other matters connected with the Celebration of the 24th July
I wrote one letter to Thomas Bullock + Sylvia wrote to the farm
2 Letters from the farm received 1 Letter from David
I wrote one letter to J J Lotz + 1 to David 6 M
3 I met in a quarterly Conference of the 10th in the Assembly room
Joseph E Taylor Prayed Minutes + Statistics read. 9 Men were recommended to be ordained Elders The Authorities of the Church were then Presented and sustained Home Missionaries Called Joseph E Taylor spoke 1/2 H. J Taylor 1/2 H. W Woodruff 30. Elias Smith 1/2 H. I met in the Evening with the Combined Companies of Improvement Police Society + Primary in the Assembly room and the reports of those societies Heard and speeches made
4 Sunday I met at the big Tabernacle at 10 oclock H S Clawson spoke 1/2 H. Presidt Joseph Young 3 1/2 H. spoke loud + Clear and plain in the spirit of the Lord He was born in 1797 being 43 years of age Mellin Allwood spoke 3/4 H George Thomas 1/2 H. Afternoon Prayer by Bishop Crane Joseph F Smith spoke 1 1/4 H. G Q Cannon 30 Min
5 July 1840 This day was Celebrated in Salt Lake for the 4th in the Camp on Sunday There was a Company formed of the U S troops from Camp Douglass with other Displays among them a representation of the Valley Mountains The Governor Made a speech at the square + fire works on Ensign Hill in the Night but was 10 oclock before they got the work
July 6. I received 3 dollars from Mr Allister + Black 4 work
2 dollars to Mr Allister + Sarah sent her $10, wanted to have

July 1. 1880

Thursday I received 1 dollar & wrote 4 letters to Wm Draper, Wm Johnson & Jacobson. I met in Council and presented a petition from Wm G Black about the petition of St George Temple to be sent left it for me to direct I wrote to Mr Allister & Black to make the petition of Stodin & latter & plat to from Hoosite Colony we met in the Tabernacle to make arrangements for 12 & 24 of July July 2.  some 600 old People from Salt Lake City most of which were from 70 to 97 years of age all of whom took Cars on the Utah Western RR and rode to Black rock on the Salt Lake for an Excursion Bishop Edward Hunter & John Taylor & W Woodruff & Wife & many members in many ward in bathing we had songs & speeches and feasting all seemed to Enjoy themselves very well most of us retired on the 2 oclock train I received a letter from Sarah Disbo 3 4. pp I wrote a letter to Thomas Rollock about the pioneer flag I also wrote to Daniel Tyler I spent the day writing History 10 I spent the day writing my History of my Missions in England 6m 11 Sunday I returned from my farm & Attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Abram Kimball Prayed & Jones spoke upon the first Principles of the Gospel one hour followed by W Woodruff 30 Minutes. I Attended Meeting in the Evening in the 17 ward Br Davis spoke 30 M W Woodruff 40 Minutes

12 I received 5 dollars & wrote 3 letters J S Kimball Susan Snell her on Order to Pay her fare to Salt Lake City wrote to John Morrill going to Arizona

13 I received 2 dollars from James Rollock I spent 4 hours at the Council House with Bishop Taylor Z Smith & A Cannington in hearing a Case of Seduction & Adultery

July 13. 1846

A man Committed Adollary with two married woman And the Husband of one of the woman shot him dead and was tryed by a Jury and Cleared And a Brother of the Two Husbands of the two woman also Committed Adollary with the two woman and both of the man who were innocent got a Bill of Divorce from their wives it was a very grievious Affair They all Confessed their sins and forgave each other and were to be baptized for the remission of their sins by the hands of Dollar Williams on 7 acre of land

14 I spent the forenoon in writing & Afternoon in Council I received 2 dollars from Jacobson & Rollo I spent the Evening (Commenced)

15 I spent the forenoon in Council I received 1 dollar & wrote I attended Theater in the Evening

16 I spent the day in the Office writing History

17 received 4 Dollars

18 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle in the Afternoon I spoke in the Evening to the Saints and Snow arrived from the (Soon)

19 I spent the day in writing the names That are living of Sions Camp and of the Pioneers. Sions Camp first published in the 14 vol of Desaret News & Pioneers in Salt Lake Daily Herald of July 4. 1850. I had an interview with Erastus Snow I attended the Committee Meeting in the Evening

20. I received two Dollars from McAllister & John Brown I spent the day in writing & Preparing for the 24. of July

21 I attended the Council in the Afternoon

22 I spent the day in writing & Preparing for the 24. I attended Council

23 I was very busy in preparing for the 24 I have attended a Meeting of the Committe for the 24 Every night for a week

July 24. 1880

We had the greatest Celebration to day of the Entrance of the Pioneers into this Valley that was ever held in Utah A procession of two miles long was prepared at great expense it passed through the streets of the City & I cannot give an account of it in this Journal But for the history of the same see Deseret News July 26th & the Herrald of July 27th it was a very important day and indeed all of July 25 Sunday I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle Elder Snow spoke one hour & 10 th. on the history of the Pioneers we had a prayer Circle and I attended Meeting in the Evening at 16 14 ward G G Cannon preached an hour on the Practical Duties of life the good and the Evil in our midst

26 D → D I saw a painful scene to day Sheriff Forman of Provo brought in the Murderer of his Son had been Cheyenne for the Murderers and had to guard both him & his Son for days without sleep. The Prisioner was delivered over to the Jail in Salt Lake City Brother Forman wished me to go down & preach the funeral sermon of his Son at Provo

27 ☽ I received a letter from Sarah with $5 to Rell I sent Papers to Ezra & Glos Carter to Wm Jay & M. Farnes I wrote a letter to Rell Moses Card to L. W. Snow

28 I took Cars to Provo & Preached the funeral sermon of John Forman the Son of John Forman aged 21. was murdered by two men who took his money and team he had with him it was a painful scene I returned to Salt Lake 100 miles

29 ☽ I received 1 letter & 2 cards I wrote 2 cards to Sarah & Wm Jay

30 I received 2 letters and took Cars to Smithfield 105 ml

31 I spent the day at Smithfield was quite weary

Aug 1. Sunday I rode to Logan & Attended Meeting at 10 o'clock

Aug. 1846

A Blair Prayed John Morgan spoke 30 Mr W Woodruff 15
L Snow 15 Mr. A. Noon I want to 16 Temple want to 16 hope I
I did not like 16 general arangment of it And all Resolutions
were recommended Afternoon Sacrament was Administered
by H Folsom Prayed G. Q. Cannon spoke 70 Minutes 7 D Nichols 4
John Taylor 20 I started to Smithfield 16 Miles
2 I rode to Richmond administered to Phebe Mollie Hendricks
and administered to another sister I then rode to Lewiston and
examined the Country and found a fine Country the valley is
15 miles long 6 wide with good sandy loam, quick soil, many
acres of wheat would yield 25 bushels to the acre without water
Br Hendricks introduced me to his family He had 3 daughters born
at one birth 12 years of age five healthy girls I returned to
Richmond then to Smithfield, then down to the farm found 10 acres
of volenteer wheat without water will have to be cut with a
Mower I returned to camp distance of the day 35 Miles
3 I took Cars in company with Sarah when I arrived home
I found my Daughter Susan Sabey had arrived from Quincy
with Two of her Children and in the Evening I had all four
of Phebes Children together the first we had all been together for
twenty years I held a meeting with them in the Evening and
most all of us spoke and I Prayed with them I received
2 = 3 letters from Hiram Smith Black & David 105 Miles
4 I spent the fore part of the day writing I wrote 3 letters
5 My Daughter Beulah Augusta Woodruff Left my house
this morning for a visit East and to attend school it was quite a
trial to her Mother she took Cars at 7 o'clock
6 I wrote 6 letters to my Corresponding friends

Aug 6. 1879

I want to the farm this morning helped Wilford to fix up the mower & I want into 3½ acres of heavy wheat tangled down & it how to haul all day and was very weary at night Aug 7. we finished our piece of wheat in the forenoon & shocked it up in the Afternoon & returned home weary

8. Sunday I spent the whole day resting Bro Parsons & read 9th & 10th I received 5 Letters from W. D. Johnson and others 10th I wrote 2 letters I watered garden in the afternoon and went to a Circus in the Evening Called a grand affair

11th I wrote 2 letters to Joshallar & Eliza D. Gibbs

12 I took Care rode to Kaysh held a Meeting with the Relief Society & Spoke to them 40 Ml, and in the Evening I spoke one hour

13 we drove to Moroni and held a Meeting in the Evening I Jeandale spoke 25 Minutes W. Woodruff 40. the Spirit of God was with us 22 mins

14. we rode to Mount Pleasant met in Conference at 10 o'clock I Jeandale Prayed W. Woodruff spoke 3½ Ml Statistics read 7 Ml Lyman spoke 30 Ml There was 10721. Souls reported Afternoon Ml Lyman Prayed Tax & Statistics read and reported $195.104.915 received I Jeandale then spoke 40 Ml G. Q. Cannon 40 Ml and Closed in a hard wind & dust storm we held a Priesthood Meeting in the Evening John Taylor spoke 35 Ml W. Woodruff 30

15 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock. Evan's Snow spoke one hour & 25 The Authorities of the Church was then presented & Sustained Afternoon Sacrament Administered W. W. Prayed G. Q. Cannon spoke 50 J. Taylor 55. Ml & W. Woodruff 10 Ml Exhorted the people to get up a record of all their Dead friends so as to be ready to work when the temple was done Adjourned till 13. the 16th

16 Aug 1880

Rode to Ephraim & dined there rode to Manti visited the Temple found the Arches over the first Story windows round topped wall 100 was satisfied with it They ground all the wood from sand rock we held a meeting at 3 o'clock P.M. Lyman Prayed G.Q. Cannon spoke 50 M. Woodruff 25 M. Taylor 55 M. the Power of God rested with us in our Testimony 20 M. 17 Rode to Fort Ephraim held a Meeting at 10 x 30 & Jaudah Prayed Woodruff spoke 20 M. G.Q. Cannon 55 M. Taylor 60 M. we dined and went to Fountain Green and took supper with N.T. Guyman and Preached in the School house to a Crowded House in the spirit of the Lord 60 M. & Jaudah 30 M. 18 We Crossed the Mountain to Nephi Taylor & G.Q. Cannon came from Moroni Left Evanston Snow there 100 all took Cars and arrived at Salt Lake at 8 o'clock (120 M.) On my return I received a Letter from Sarah J. Homer saying her Husband Nehemiah H. Holmes died Aug 18th 1880 and wished me to come and Preach the funeral Sermon 19 Nehemiah Holmes Died Aug 18th 1880 I took Cars with Mrs Woodruff & rode to Centerville then took waggon to Nehemiah Holmes residence I found his in deep Mourning for his death I preached the funeral sermon of Brother Holmes to a large assembly of the Neighbors went to the grave Comforted the family what I could & returned to City 35 M.

The Manti Temple is 172 2/3 feet by 95. outside 79 feet high to the square. The West Tower 169 feet & the East Tower 179 feet. The foundation of the Temple is 63 feet Elevation from the road 126 steps from the road to the foundation. 14 inch step & 16 feet wide or length of step

Aug 20 1880

Fri I received 6 Letters & wrote 3 letters to J.T. Carter & Brookbank I went to the field 6 Miles

21 Sat. I wrote Letter to M. Allister, Farnsworth & Bleak & January I met in Council upon the subject of forming a Company to purchase the Printing office

22 Sunday I took Phebe Snow & rode to big Cottonwood went to see my Daughter Isabel Moses who was sick & spent 2 Hours with her and returned after administering to her and attended prayer Circle 16 miles

23 Mon My Son David has been with me for several days on a visit he leaves this morning for Ashley fork I wrote one letter to S. E. Johnson & received one letter from Christopherson we set apart 15 Missionaries I was mostly in selling apart to persons & M. Pitchforth by Joseph F. Smith 4. I wrote 2 letters to Christopherson

24 Tues I wrote 2 letters to C. Jacobson & Esqr Carter

25 I met in Council with the Saints. Afternoon in writing

26 Wed I received letter from Phebe Snow & Job walking I went to the farm & spent the night 6 Miles

27 Thurs My daughter Isabell Moses had a Daughter this morning at 3 x 30 A.M. Mother & Child doing well I received a letter from Sarah. Wrote a letter to Milton Holmes of 4 Pages Concerning death of Nathan Holmes and our Temples

28 Fri I took Carriage to Provo & Attended 16 Quarterly Conference Met with Bishop John Brown Prayed W. Woodruff Made a few remarks followed by G. Q. Cannon One hour Afternoon David John Prayed The Authorities of the Church were presented & Sustained John Smith spoke 1/4 W. Woodruff 65 M. Total Saints at the Stake were 15008. F. Smith spoke 20. I attended a Council with the Bishops (6 Miles)

Apostles G. Q. Cannon & Joseph F. Smith & A. C. Smoot

Aug 28-1870

29 in hearing a family Difficulty of B F Johnson we set from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock at night I Dy at very Chilly went to bed at 10 o'clock and had a hard shake of the Ague for half an hour I was Then attacked with the Diarhea went out of Doors several times in the night took Cold & was quite sick all night did not Sleep

29 Sunday I arose quite poorly in the morning took but little breakfast went to Meeting at 10 o'clock L E Harrington Preached Sacrament Administered by Q Q Cannon spoke one hour & 40 M Cowan my late Mission at Washington Afternoon G F Smith spoke one hour & 22 M A C Smoot spoke 3, all at the Close of the Meeting we took Cars & returned home to S L City I went to bed & was taken with a severe attack of the Billious Colic, which lasted me 24 hours before I got any passage during this time I was in great Misery I took 6 table spoonfulls of Castor Oil 3 tea spoonfulls of Spirits turpentine before I got a passage my Sufferings was so great that it took away all my Strength it was like my attack at the Moun Copy County I did not Cramp

30 I suffered much through the day but got relief about Sundown but left me in a very weak state

31 I was very weak all day but little Strength in my system

Sept 1 I was very weak today The Twelve Came & laid hands upon me & anointed me with oil and Blessed me I fell better

2. 3. & 4 I have been very feeble & feverish during these days

5 Sunday It is the day of my sickness I am not able to stand upon my feet

6 I am still very weak gain but little

7 I am still very weak Dr Jagger Calles daily anything to Nourish

8 I received a letter from Br Farnsworth & Card from Baldh

9 I put on my Clothes for the first time since I was taken sick still weak

Sept 10. 1880

I dressed and walked out in it orchard the first time I has been out of doors since my sickness Brother Taylor called upon the day spent an hour Conversing about his visit with Brother Hayes wife

11 = I spent the day in the House reading I received one dollar for Black

12 I spent the day in the House gain some Strength

13 I went to the Office for the first time was very feeble I wrote 2 letters to Black & Sorrel & Phebe sent Phebe $5 for Black

I received 12 letters Came while was sick

14 I Came to the office this morning and wrote up my Journal the day fell some better than I was to G. Q. Cannon preside on Sunday with the Twelve partook of a feast with him & related Gen

15 I wrote 5 Letters to McAllister, Black James Watt Lot Smith & Peter Nielson I in the afternoon I went to the farm A machine was set for threshing threshed out what wheat was had 134 Bushels & 44 Bushels of Barley it rained all night

16 I spent the time at the farm mostly

17 I rained to day I took up a load of Barley & reloaded to the City

I received 4 dollars & wrote 4 letters

18 I spent the day at home & Evening up at the farm 6 miles

19 Sunday I went to the Tabernacle at 2 o'clock I met with Orson Pratt it was his birth day he was 69 years of age and was his year of Jubilee in the Church was Baptized 50 years ago this day He spoke to the People one hour & 15 minutes & bore a strong testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ Woodruff spoke 5 m

20 = I received 1 Dollar I spent the day at home I heard that Jonathan Pugmire died very sudden on Saturday 18th Sat his dinner was in his mouth

21 I wrote 3 letters I was informed that John Quinn died to day of 3 x 24

Sep 22 1880

1 I wrote a letter to Jesse N Smith & kept a Copy
23 I received a letter from Joachim and wrote one to him I delivered at the Tithing Office 1385 lbs of Barley at 2 cts per lb $27.70 cts I spent the night at the field 6 Miles
24 I visited the Choir of Singers on Jordan with the Twelve, I spent the time in the afternoon with G Q Cannon & W J Smith in Committee on the Delinquent Tithing of the Territory I received one letter from McAllister
25 I spent the day in Committee on Tithing Affairs
26 Sunday Presidents Taylor Cannon & Smith & others go to Ogden to Dedicate a school house I wrote 3 Letters
27 I spent the day in Committee on the Book Tithing and Donation of the various States of Zion George Q Cannon & L J Nuttall & I met with me we held a Meeting in the Evening with the Committee on the Eastern Railroad
28 I received a letter from Sarah spent the day in Committee
29 I spent the forenoon in Committee, I met with the Navajoes and had Conversation with them
30 I spent the day in Council I received one letter
Oct 1 I spent the forenoon in Council
2 I sold a Cow horse to day the Cow ma $32.70
I spent the forenoon in Council in a Committee
3d Sunday I spent the whole day in Council open the Meeting
4 I set in the Morning for my likeness the rest of the day in Council
5 I spent the day in Council
6 Cool met in general Conference at 10 o'clock in the Big Tabernacle Prayer by D H Wells C C Rich spoke 2 hours Snow 2 hours John Taylor 1 hour, was taken faint

Oct 6. 1880

Presidt Taylor while speaking was taken faint & was helped to his seat Presidt Cannon took his place and spoke 37 Mi. & met with the young Mens Mutual Society in the Evening Meeting Called to Order by W Woodruff & G Q Cannon spoke to the People followed by Moses Thatcher W Woodruff. Then the Sacrament was administered to & Supper in Lower room prepared for the Meeting

7. Conference Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by F D Richards A Carrington spoke 50 W Woodruff 30. M. Thatcher 27 Saints Prayed The Statistics of the Church was Read Members 65426 Apostles 12 Patriarchs 52 Seventies 4319. High Priests 32701 Elders 11509. Priests 1710 — Teachers 1893 Deacons 3607. Officers & Members 92106 Children under 8 years of age 35846 Total of Souls 127951 Several Stakes of Arizona 517 souls Snowflake Stake 1424 Elder F D Richards & M Allister spoke 5 to 10 Mi. and gave an account of the Labors in the Temple had Baptized 99523. Had Ordained 15889 gave Endowments to 41791. Had sealed 14255 couples Oct 8 Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by Milo Andrews F D Richards 45 Mi. G Q Cannon then read the Report of the Manti Temple District to Oct 1. 1880 Expenditures on the Temple new $20179771735 And for the Logan Cache Valley Temple $252 1677178 Afternoon Prayer by Joseph F Smith Orson Pratt spoke one hour & 20 Mi. After the close of the Meeting we the Apostles met in Council, and debated upon the propriety of Organizing the first Presidency we had held several Councils upon this Subject and reasonably left the Subject until the Meeting & met with the Priesthood mostly in Attendance &

Oct 9th 1880

Aaronic Priesthood was read & labeled by President Taylor. And remarks made by John Taylor W Woodruff and G Pratt the spirit of God was with us

Oct 9. Conference Met at 10 o'clock. D O Calder Prayed Thos Thatcher spoke 61 M. D H Wells 27. Afternoon Peter Vancott Prayed President Joseph F Smith spoke 65 M. was 43 years of age 6 months A List of 29 Missionaries was Called to Great Britain. One to Canada x 9 to Scandinavia x 4 to the United States, 15 to the Southern States The foregoing now in the field of labor. 30 for Great Britain. 10 to Scandinavia x 1 to be Said with 9 Elders. 9 to the United States x 21 to the Southern States. Joseph F Smith Then spoke 22 M. Conference adjourned until Sunday 10 o'clock

The Apostles Then Met in Council at 6 o'clock and Decided to Organize the First Presidency of the Church Wilford Woodruff Nominated John Taylor to be the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and it was Carried unanimously President John Taylor Then Chose George Q Cannon as his first Counsellor and Joseph F Smith as his second Counsellor. It was then Moved Seconded & Carried Unanimously that Wilford Woodruff should be the President of the Twelve Apostles. we then Met in the Assembly Hall with the Priesthood Meeting and at that Meeting after documents were read upon the Priesthood President John Taylor was Then Presented before the Priesthood Meeting as the President of the Church and his

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two Coouncillors And Wilford Woodruff was Presid of the Twelve Apostles and received the unanimous vote of all the Priesthood Assembled upon the occasion

Oct 10. 1880 Sunday This is a great day to Israel The Conference Met at 10 o'clock Conference Called to Order By John Taylor The Choir sang "The Morning Breaks The Shadows flee" Prayer By Elder Edward Partridge Elder Orson Pratt spoke to the people One hour & 15 Min. upon the Priesthood in its various Offices and dispensations which was very interesting Voted All Authorities Presented Manner of Missionaries Wood Dismissed until 2 o'clock P.M. Afternoon Met at 2 o'clock The various Quorums of the Priesthood were seated in the following Order. The first Presidency in the upper Seat The Twelve Apostles in the 2d Seat On the South of the Stand the Patriarchs & Presidents of Stakes & their Councils and the High Councils & On the North of the Stand the Bishops and their Councillors & Presiding Bishop Hunter and his Councillors in front of them The High Priests on the North Benches of the House The Quorum Presidents in front & The Elders immediately behind the High Priests The Seventies on the Benches of the South side of the House and the Quorum Presidents in the front The Lesser Priesthood in the North side of the House Conference Called to Order By President John Taylor Prayer By Albert Carrington This is the Third time the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints have been called upon to organize a first Presidency of the Church & first the Prophet Joseph Smith & Councillors

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Second when President Brigham Young & Counsellors were Appointed & Third when President John Taylor & Counsellors are now Presented to the Assembly & Elder Orson Pratt then Presented the following Authorities of the Church to the Conference all of which were unanimously sustained without a dissenting vote By Each Quorum of the Priesthood rising in their order with uplifted hands to heaven First to the Twelve Apostles and their Counsellors Second the Patriarch Presidents of Stakes and their Counsellors and the High Councils & Third the High Priests & Fourth the Seventies & fifth the Elders & Sixth the Bishops & their Counsellors & Seventh the Lesser Priesthood, Priests Teachers & Deacons & Eighth The Presidents of the Branches of the various quorums & last the whole Congregation, Male & female in the galleries, on the Stand & in the body of the House & John Taylor as Prophet Seer and Revelator and President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints & to all the world & George Q Cannon as his first Counsellor in the First Presidency Joseph F Smith as Second Counsellor & Wilford Woodruff as President of the Twelve Apostles & As Members of the Council of the Twelve Apostles Wilford Woodruff - Orson Pratt, Charles C Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D Richards Brigham Young Abraham Carrington and Moses Thatcher As Counsellors to the Twelve Apostles John W Young & Daniel H Wells, Francis Marion Lyman as an Apostle in the Council of the Twelve John Henry Smith as an Apostle in the Council of the Twelve

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Sunday The foregoing ware all that ware voted upon by Quorums seperately All the rest of the Authorities of the Church ware voted for in the usual Manner by the whole Congregation, After which Georg Q Cannon said I hold in my hand the Doctrine & Covenants and I present them to the Conference to see if the people will vote for them & He had also the Pearl of Great Price in connexion with the Covenants and all the Conference voted to sustain the Revelations Contained therein President Taylor then spoke one hour & 20 M followed by W Woodruff spoke 45 M

11 Monday We met at 9 oclock at the Presidents Office, We voted to take the Engine out of the Temple at St George We met the Missionaries of the Council House and we set apart 55 for their Missions W Woodruff set apart Pres Joseph F Smith Ordained Matthias Cowley to the Office of a Seventy and set him apart to his Mission I spent the night at the farm 6m

12 I returned to the City and attended a Council in the City Hall. Dist Afternoon I met with the Presidents of Stakes and Councillors in the Council House & John Vancott and Loran Farnsworth our Council

13 I met in Council at the Endowment for Council & Prayer

14 I spent the day in writing up my Journal & in Council.

15 I received 3 letters & spent the forenoon in Council and President Taylor made some arrangements with Henry Lord to secure a Coal Mines & Iron Mines near Cedar. Appropriated $5000 to help secure it to the Church To own 2/3 & Bro Lord 1/3 I wrote up my Journal I wrote one letter to Sarah and sent David to her

16 I wrote 2 letters to Mr Allister & Black & went to the farm 6m

17 Sunday I wrote 3 letters to Eugenia Phebe & Robert & George Scholz

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Sunday 17 attended Meeting in the Tabernacle John J Cain & Milo Andrews spoke saw 50 M. G Q Cannon 30 M
we attended the Prayer Circle in the Evening
18 Th bought a No 7 Moulder Stove for Wilford today
Paid $41. Paid $20 for some articles for Susan in family
19 Tuesday in company with G Q Cannon I visited
George Reynolds at the Penitentiary. He had a room by
himself and was Comfortable Received a letter from Provo
20 F I returned from the farm & wrote a letter from
Thos J Carter and sent a draft of $125. to Polah
A Woodruff I also wrote him a letter at Coalville It is
a pleasant day. Crop good Potatoe Crop very Good.
21 S I received 4 letters I wrote 1 to Jacobsen Re
Henry Charles Fowler Baptized my Daughter Susan
C Sabey in the font for the remission of her Covenants
and her health
*23 I took Cars & rode to Nephi with Moses Thatcher to
Provo I met in to Conference in the Afternoon G
Bigler Prayed. The State Statistics were then read 2117 souls
reported in the State. G Teasdale spoke 35 M. W Woodruff 30 m
On the Subject of Tithing. In the Evening I met with the Young
Mens & Young Ladies Meeting G Teasdale Prayed Pr Jenkins
spoke 1/2 H Bishop of Lavan 5 M. Sister Grover 1/2 W Woodruff
One hour, we had a good meeting
*22 I met with the Quorum of the Twelve in Council in
the Council House we had only 6 of the Quorum Present
24 Sunday we Met at 10 o'clock W Woodruff spoke one hour
1/2 15 M. Afternoon Prayer By R N Allred G Teasdale spoke

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-25 Minutes There The Authorities of the Church were Presented & Sustained L E Harrington spoke 40 M. W. Woodruff 15 M. Four were Cut off for Apostacy 3 for Adultery & 1 for Stealing Total 9. W. Woodruff Ordained one High Priest and set him apart for a Bishop Councillor and another Man was set apart for a Bishops Councillor He met in the Evening & spoke one hour to the people 40 M.

25 Monday we received a Telegram that the Apostle Charles C Rich had a shock of Paralisis on Sunday and was very low. I visited Sister Goldsborough who had a fall and was badly hurt, we administered to her I took Car and returned to Salt Lake City, Moses Thatcher joined me at Provo I spent the night at home 40 M.

26 I received 5 letters from M H Hardy, McAllister Bleak, Jesse N Smith & Susan we had 3 telegrams this Morning from Pr Rich saying that he had a bad night was sinking fast Romania had arrived There might be some hope

27 Telegram say their is more hope of Pr Rich today

Brigham T Roy son of Joseph A Young died at 2 o'clock This Morning with dropsy in the head & Morphine

In our Council today we ordained Francis M Lyman (son of Amasa Lyman) to the Apostleship as one of the Twelve Apostles. John Taylor was Mouth in Ordaining. We also Ordained John Henry Smith (son of George A Smith) To the Apostleship a man in the Twelve Apostles W Woodruff Ordained him & was the first Apostle He Ever Ordained

The following is the blessing sealed upon the Head of John Henry Smith

Oct 27/1896

Ordination of John Henry Smith to the Apostleship to be one of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles Ordained under the hands of President John Taylor, George Q Cannon & Joseph F Smith of the Presidency and Wilford Woodruff who were Mouth in Ordaining also Orson Pratt, Erastus Snow, Franklin D Richards & Brigham Young of the Quorum of the Twelve and Wilford Woodruff Councillor to the Twelve

Prest John Henry Smith in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Authority of the Holy Priesthood And Apostleship conferred upon us we lay our hands upon your head and we ordain you an Apostle in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and in Annexation of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles And we seal upon you all the power And Authority to Administer in all the Ordinances of the House of God agreeable to this Office Even the Apostleship which is the Highest Authority ever conferred and sealed upon the sons of men in the flesh. And we pray God to Clothe you with the power of this Apostleship with the power of God. That your mind may be open to Comprehend & understand your relationship to God, your relationship to your Brethren, your relationship to the Church and Kingdom of God, in relation to this world, and in relation to the responsibility which now rest upon you, And we say unto you The Eyes of God & his Son Jesus Christ and all the Heavenly Hosts, and of Joseph Smith and the Apostles, and the Eyes of your Fathers who are looking the veil are upon you, and there is rejoicing in Heaven because you are one of the Sons of the Prophets & Apostles and have Come forth to take upon yourself the Holy Apostleship and we say unto you be humble before God and seek for the Holy Spirit

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for you read this power to gird and clothe you in purity and righteousness and humility before God and seek and obey the Council of your Brethren you will become a Mighty man in the Earth. and you shall stand in the flesh to behold the great work of Elijah and the promises of God concerning the great last dispensation of the fullness of times. we Pray God to Clothe you with his power, with the spirit and Power of the Holy Ghost and the Revelation of Jesus Christ which Belongs to the Apostleship which is your right to Claim which is your right to ~~Claim~~ exercise, which is your right to Enjoy. lift up your voice as with the sound of a trumpet long and loud as far as you have an opportunity in your day and declare the word of life and salvation unto the inhabitants of the Earth. you are ordained unto this power you hold the keys of life and death as far as the salvation or Condemnation of the world is concerned, you are called to stand in the defence of the truth and to bear your record of the Kingdom of God on the Earth. and your Testimony will rise in judgment against the wicked in the day of Judgment in the day when all men will give an account of the deeds done in the body your words shall be a savior of life unto life to those who believe and obey, or of death unto death to those who reject your testimony. Therefore we say unto you go forth in peace and the power of God to bear record of the word of ~~the~~ everlasting life. And take upon you and feel in your spirit this Apostleship and the blessing of God will attend upon those whom we send. your sons Bless and pray and endowment of the New and Everlasting Covenant

Oct 29 1886

Evan th Blessing of Abraham Isaac & Jacob in th name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer Amen

The spirit of God rested upon us while we were doing the Two Brethren left Apostleship The Blessing of Br Lyman I have not God therefore I cannot recall it

Oct 28. 1886 Dr Benedict arrived from Paris and gave us an Account of Br C C Rich. He was receiving very little Support of first Presidency I wrote 3 letters to Sister Allister Saunders and Sarah

29. I received a quantity of trees Corral & goosberry & vine today which I set out in th orchard at th farm Bellvi

30 I received 3 letters from Sarah David & Isaacson I went on top of th Tabernacle with Susan I wrote 10 Letters to Isaacson Mellerinon Sarah. One for Susan to open at home with a Note to each of th Children Eugenia Phebe Robert Wilford George & Flossy with Each a present. I wrote to David sent him his $6. Note I wrote to Phebe & Snow

31 Sunday I attended th Sabbath School Jubilee in th Tabernacle there were some 4000 Children with many grown people were present met at 10 oclock and passed through th Exercises until near 12 oclock Then we were addressed th Assembly 10 Min spoke upon th administration of Angels (1 Cor 12:9)

I attended the meeting in th afternoon we were 1½ spoke one hour followed by O Pratt 30 Min. I attended meeting in th 17. ward in th Evening and assisted in th organisation of th Bishop & his Council Edward Hunter spoke 15 Min.

Oct 31. 1880

W Woodruff spoke 30 M & John Henry Smith a few words
Nov 1. 1880 Mon I & H received 2 letters & wrote one to J H Carter
2 This is the Great Election for the Nation I took Cars in the
Morning rode to Ogden with my Daughter Sarah & 2 children
got her a ticket and saw her on board of the C. P. for
Council Bluffs. I then took Cars & returned to Salt Lake to
cast my vote for G Q Cannon as our delegate to Congress
In the afternoon I returned again to Ogden making 80 M
Miles travel to cast my vote. I took Wade Northam in the
Evening rode to Smithfield arrived at Midnight. Distance 120 Miles
3d I went with Newton to hear Peirce we shot 4 ducks on
returned Mary had burned her knee Caught Cold in it and was
in great Pain in the night I got up held her limb over the
smoke of burnt wool. and put on a piece of salt Bacon
& she went to sleep & rested 10 M
4 I attended fast Meeting to day
5 I spent the day with my family in Smithfield
6 I in Company with Thomas D Lutz & Sarah I rode to Logan
To attend the quarterly Conference Met at 10 o'clock Mr Merrill
Prayed Statistical report read Total souls 14550. Total of
Temple fund $254,271, 41 x G Q Cannon spoke 2½ M. W Woodruff 2½ M Afternoon Wm B Preston spoke 12 M. J D Richards
one hour & 10 M on the Law of Tithing At the Close of the Meeting we visited
the Temple. one bank of the roof was on we could see that it will be
hard to get the roof on this fall. I rode to Smithfield & spent the night
7 I rode to Logan attended Conference at 10 A M & P M. Cattle
Prayed Lorenzo Snow spoke One hour & 10 M. W Woodruff 3 Hours
At the Close of the Meeting the Twelve Met at Bro Card's House



Nov 7. 1881

We have met with Br C C Rich who had been brought from Bear Lake on a Bed having received a paralatic stroke. He left side entirely useless, he could speak a little so as to be understood Br George Q Cannon Anointed him and six of the Apostles laid hands upon him & W Woodruff was mouth and blessed him He seemed overjoyed at seeing us & we partook of the Sacrament Administered. The Authority of the Church was presented and sustained. 4 Missionaries called to spend all their time as home missionaries Joseph F Smith spoke one hour & 10 M. M Thatcher 14 G Q Cannon 15 all W W 3 M. We adjourned & rode to Smithfield & held a Meeting Bishop Farrell spoke 1/4 hr & W Woodruff one hour 16 Miles

9 & 10 took Cars at 3 x 40 rode to Logan & Salt Lake and arrived in a snow storm & went to the Office & read letters

9 I wrote a letter to Sarah sent her $10 to pay for an Ox. In Company with N Taylor & G Cannon we Administered to C C Rich we also was informed of the death of Johnathon C Wright & went to the field 6 Miles

10 I went to the field took down a Coal house for Sarah

I went & visited my Daughter Clara who had been very sick with the Diphtheria she was better to day I went in Council with the Presidency & Twelve Presided Taylor Claim upon the Sugar House Machinery of $10000 was allowed him

Nov 11. 1880 we had 3 inches of snow on the ground this morning

I received one letter & wrote 3 letters one to Robert sent him $10

12 I wrote two letters to Mr Allred & Bleak

13 I wrote 1 letter to Tommy spent the rest of the day in Bowmans store

Nov 14 1880

Sunday 14 visited C C Rich today and attended Meeting at 2 oclock Pr Rich spoke 5 Mi. John Nebohan 30 Mi & Elder Cannon Orchoon we attended the Prayer Circle we prayed & attended the Meeting in the 14 ward. John W Taylor spoke 45 Mi and Thomas Taylor 30. & Woodruff 60 Mi

15 Th 15 I received 4 Letters from Rolah Susan Phebe & Johnat Scholz 111. I wrote 2 Letters,

16 F 16 I wrote 1 letter to A M McDonald & spent the forenoon with the Auditing Committee on the Accounts of Bp Gallbarnhised with the Trustee in Trust during the Administration of President Brigham Young but we could find nothing due him but a small amount

17 S 17 This is the Coldest night I ever saw in Nov Thermometer at daylight stood 3 degrees below Zero, 2 above at 9 oclock I wrote a letter to William Woodruff on the Wood Canal by my Daughter Clara was very sick with the Diphtheria has now got the pleurisy and great pain in the side and has suffered very much

18 S I returned from the field this morning Clara was very sick through the night I was afraid she would die I received a letter from Rolah I sold down a Barrel of Pork today

19 M left S L City this morning & took Cars with Mrs W- I rode to Nephi took dinner with Pr Teasdale then in company rode to Moroni and held a Meeting in the Evening 4 Saints spoke 30 M w Woodruff 30 Mi. Distance 18 Mi

Nov 20 we drove to Fort Ephraim to Attend the Quarterly Conference, we met in the Afternoon at 2 oclock Minutes of Meeting Prayed The Statistical report was then read 12 Mi

Nov 20. 1880

Total Venhon of souls 10305. Presidt Paterson reported the general Condition of the Stake. The General report of the receipts of the Manti Temple District was given upto date as $221.26½. Spoke W Woodruff Thos spoke one hour & Teasdale 15 M. we held a Meeting in the Evening with the young People Jones & Wells spoke 30 M. W Woodruff 50 M. 21 Sunday we met at 10 o'clock W Woodruff spoke 45 M. Br Wareham 15 M. Br Mulyan 12 M. Afternoon Sacrament the General Authorities of the Church presented and Sustained Wm H Folsome spoke 35 M. At the close the Meeting was ordered to Manti and held a Meeting in the Evening with the young People Jones & Wells spoke 40 M. and gave Excellent Council W Woodruff spoke 30 M. & Teasdale 20. Stayed with Br Allred 22 The the Morning we drove out to the Temple ground. (2 M.) and we were much pleased with the Appearance of the Temple it was the first time Mrs Woodruff had ever seen it, she was much pleased with it. They had got on the Stirring Course of the first Story. After taking a view of the Temple and its Surrounding, we then drove to Ephraim and attended the Relief Society Mrs Phebe W Woodruff addressed the Meeting followed by W Woodruff a short time we then dined with Br Paterson and drove to Moroni we spent the 20 Miles night with Brother Jones He and & Teasdale attended the Young Mens Meeting we spent the Evening in the House 23 The took a walk out with Br Jones to view the country we had 1 doz & 2 Rabbits we took dinner & Drove to Nephi and attended the Meeting with the young people & Teasdale spoke 30 M. W Woodruff 35

23 Miles

Nov 24 1882

we attended a Meeting with a relief society Meeting spoke 35 M and gave very good instruction to the People we took Cars & rode to Salt Lake City and I had a severe Cold on my lungs & had a sick night Distance 95 Miles

25 Thursday Thanksgiving day I received 5 letters I wrote one letter to Br Black we had quite a snow Storm Enduring most warm weather today there was quite a Number of young folks Married today My son Don Buried his youngest Son today. My Daughter Rebecca returned home from the East this Evening I heard a letter read from Dunn Blackburn a Missionary at Michigan giving an account of the Persecution he was receiving from the People they were driven from Pleasant He also related a most horrible Circumstance he had read in a letter from B Palmer of Cleveland Ohio saying That the water Reservoir of that City had become so foul that Could not drink it That drained the water off and they found in the bottom of it 700 dead infants all Probably begotten out of wedlock how that Can a Nation Stand with such Corruption in one Christian City Not counting Evidence of 700 cases of Abortion in one City but of 700 Murders in one City and the inhabitants Drinking the water from their bodies 6 M

26 Sat I returned to City & wrote a letter to Br Allen

27 Sun I wrote one letter to J Hunter and a Draft for $62 for Bolah I wrote to Br Lolly I sent a description to him of John Taylor Erastus Snow Francis M Lyman & John Harvey Smith I visited 6 Wards & Spoke

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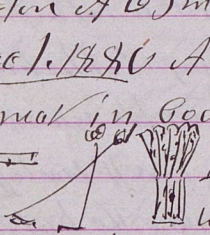
1st I wrote to Susan Phebe & Robert Sabols

2d Sunday I did not feel well & kept the House & G. Canna-
-Spoke in the Assembly Hall

29th I received 2 letters from Brother Alisha & Sheath

30 I spent a part of the day at the Office I was in the Presidents
Office until late last night the 29th with the Presidency and
Twelve to look over the Minots of the Conference in view of
the organizam of the first Presidency we then Parted with
Br. George A. Cannon who starts in the Morning for Washington
City A. O. Smoot goes with him to Pauvaty I was taken sick

Dec 1. 1846 A cold morning I received a letter from Lot Smith
I met in Council and in a prayer circle

2nd  I received A Letter from William Woodruff
who gave me the Genealogy of my Progenitors
as follows 1. Wilford Woodruff Born March 1. 1807

2d Aphek Woodruff Born Nov 11. 1774 died March 28 1861 Aged 83

3. Eldad Woodruff born 1751. Died 1806. Aged 55 years

4. Josiah Woodruff born Aug 16. 1706 Farmington Ct aged 100 yrs.

5 Gen. Joseph Woodruff born in Farmington Ct. 1679.

6. Gen. John Woodruff Born in Farmington Ct. 1649.

7. Gen. Matthew Woodruff The original Settler and
Proprietor and one of the 84 original owners of the Town
of Farmington Came from Hartford in 1640. and
was among the first Settlers of Hartford Connecticut

Some called my Great Grand Father (4.G) Medad after Elijah
and others Josiah I put it down as Josiah

Dec 3. I spent the day writing up my Mission to Fort Gibson.

4. I spent the day writing my Mission

Dec 5th 80

Sunday 7 attended meeting in the Afternoon with Elders
spoke 30 M A Hall Cannon 30. + John Taylor 30. Bell
I held a Meeting in the Evening in the 14 ward School House
W W Taylor spoke 20 M. Br Lambert 20. W Woodruff 30 M
6 I received one letter and spent the day writing in my office
7 Mr Wife Phebe was taken ethan this morning
and had 24 teeth extracted all she had she having 73 years
old it made her quite sick but she got along with it as
well as could be expected I wrote 4 letters to Bleak
McAllister A E Wells + Sarah
8 I spent the forenoon in Council with the Presidency +
Br David Dodd Concerning the Purchase of St John
and the paying for the same I met in the Prayer circle
9 I wrote 4 letters to Tanner & Snow. McAllister
Bleak + Farnsworth I received 1 letter from Bp Barker
10 I spent the day in writing I sent an
Autobiographical Sketch of the Life of Mrs Phebe
Woodruff to the Bancroft + Co of Sanfrancisco
I spent the day and Evening in writing
11 I wrote a letter to Sarah Woodruff + sent
her an Order of $100 On the Smithfield Tithing
Office to apply on her Account
12 Sunday I attended meeting in the Assembly Hall
Br Watson spoke 15 M. W Woodruff 32. Francis E
15 M. Joseph F Smith 45 M. I attended 16 Prayer circle
I attended Meeting in the 14 ward W F Smith spoke 60 M
W Woodruff 30 M
13 I in Company with John Taylor Joseph F Smith

Dec 13. 1846

I visited Br Dinwoody Store & bought 10 Chairs
2 Sophias 1 Centre table to fit up the Council Room
of the Twelve Apostles in the N. E. Corner of the Council House
14th I wrote 2 letters to Lot Smith & John P Sorenson
15th I received 2 letters from Sarah & Sarah M Coombs
I attended Council & Prayer Circle in the Afternoon
D. H. Wells Circumstances was presented to the Council at
length All his property was liable to be sold under a Mortgage
The Church and E. Cutler had already advanced $3000
to pay interest and $1500 dollars more was wanted
Now the interest on the Property would have to be sold
The Council voted to raise $750 & E. Cutler would raise the 2
16th I received 2 letters from Mc Allister & Bleak & wrote to them
17th I rehearsed from the Farm & received a letter from
Br Bleak I wrote 4 Letters to Sarah & Coombs Bleak
and Mc Allister
18 I took Cars & rode to Ogden with W Taylor J Smith
John Harry Smith Vancott & Tom Taylor & saved all
we did with the Presidency of the Stake & High Council and
of the Priesthood There has existed a difficulty between
the Authorities of the Church in that Place for a good while
and the forenoon was taken up in reading them and some
sharp Chastisements were given and I think the hearts of
some were made to quake before the two Edged sword of
truth by the Power of God The spirit of God was with us
we met in the afternoon and Organised 1 Prayer Circle
but many of the Company had to settle their difficulties
before they could Enter the Prayer Circle it was a profitable time

Dec 18 1890

Meeting opened by Prayer by W Woodruff F D Richards spoke
15 M John Taylor 50. Joseph F Smith 50 M W Woodruff 2 hrs
The first Presidency & High Council formed one Circle
The High Priest one. The 6 Bishops of 16th wards of Ogden
each furnish a Circle And the Presidency of the Stake with the
Bishops furnish another Circle and Pres F D Richards Organized
the 17 Prayer Circles we had an interesting time it took until
6 o'clock P spoke a short time at the Close
19 Sunday I for the first time in my life talked with
Elder Taylor through a telephone one Mile & by man
have sought for many invations & attended meeting at
10 o'clock A Varnell spoke 12 ill. Seymour Boyle
Wm W Taylor 12 M. C W Penrose 1 M. John Henry Smith
1 1/2 M. Afternoon W Woodruff spoke 30 M. Joseph F Smith 1 3/4
John Taylor 3 5 M W W Woodruff in his remarks bore
testimony to the work of God Counciled Union among the
people spoke of the great responsibility we are under to
God, and the work we are called upon to perform Joseph
Smith bore testimony to the work & Exhorted the people to
settle all their difficulties and not permit themselves
to be cut off from the Church for they would cut
themselves off from Eternal Life & salvation which
was more than Death at any time. President Taylor
spoke in the power of God warned the Saints to keep the
faith and live their Religion spoke of Congress the Govenment
& the Constitution which was Established by inspiration
that we could afford to be generous to our government if they
would not give us our rights but seek to oppress us we must join in

Dec 19. 1846

The hands of God and He will deal with them and He will sustain his Kingdom & Much good was done by our visit there We took Carriage & returned to S Lake City 50 M
I read a Book of Revelation from the Jewish Talmud
20 I received a letter from Hyde & Regania & wrote one letter to J F Barker spoke of Phebe family & of his
21 I received a letter from David, I wrote a letter (Jumps) to David I met with Orson Pratt & David J Ross in relation to his being restored to the Church Br Pratt is in very Poor health with something like Brights Kidney disease He is hardly able to do any kind of Labor and does not appear as though He Ever would do much more business
22 I spent the day in writing and attending Council and Prayer Circle Had a letter read from G Q Cannon
D The Devil is stirred up in Washington against Mormonism It draw out a list of our persecutions
23 I wrote a letter to David John Br Parry West & Pratt
24 I spent most of the day in settling the Account of A F McDonald I went to the farm at night and took supper with Emma & family & Aymond Elizabeth both
25 I returned from the farm & spent Christmas day in the City I visited Br C C Rich with L John Nuttall and Adam (Adam to him)
26 Sunday I attended the Meeting in the Assembly Hall H C Kimball Prayed D West spoke 15 M. Joseph F Smith 65 M. was called in the Prayer Circle. Joseph F Smith and myself met in the 15 ward Noon Meeting House H F Smith spoke 58 M. W Woodruff 50 M
27 I received 2 letters from David John & Bleak

Dec 28 1880



I wrote A Prayer to be presented upon the Alter By the request of President Taylor to be presented to him for his Aproval. This Prayer was to Carry out the purpose of the Lord in the Revelation given me while in the wilderness
29. ☉ ♑ I wrote one letter to G. Q. Cannon it is snowing hard today
30. ☽ ♑ I received a letter from Sarah & wrote her one & sent her $5. I wrote to James G Bleak
31. 1880 This is the last day of the year 1880 I once little Thought I would live to see this date But I have lived to see it as well as some of my Brethren Great Changes have taken Place in the Church in some respects and in the world. the Church has been organised with A first Presidency for the third time & the Quorom of the Twelve filled up & in those Changes Through The provided God I have been Appointed the Presidency of the Twelve Apostles. I Pray that I may have Grace and wisdom to assist me to magnify my Calling in This Capacity In looking over my Journal I have recorded a synopsis of my labors in the Church & Kingdom of God during the year 1880 on the following Page

Synopsis of my labors in 1880

I Traveled 4126 Miles — 4126 Miles
I held 178 Meetings — 178 Meetings
I Preached 129 Discourses — 129 Discourses
I Attended 2 General Conferences — 2 Conferences
I Attended 10 Quarterly Conferences — 10 Quarterly
I Attended 14 Twenty More meted Conferences — 14 Meted
I Attended 54 Council & Prayer Circle with the Presidency 12
I Ordained 1 Apostle 4 High Priests 1 Seventy 1 Elders.
I Ordained 2 Priests 2 Teachers & 2 Deacons
I Set apart 75 Missionaries 1 Councillor to the Bishop
I Blessed 5 Children. Administered to 17 sick.
I Preached 2 funeral sermons I organized 17 Prayer Circles
I spent 17 days with Auditing Committee
I wrote 274 Letters Received 202 Letters
I Assisted in Baptizing for the Dead 1105
I Assisted in giving Endowments to 274
I had 35 dead women sealed to me I was sealed for 59 dead friends
I had 23 persons Adopted to me I sealed 22 Couple
I gave 2 Their [redacted]
I Assisted in organizing the first Presidency in Stake
I Paid Tithing Cash $123.23 Check orders $200 Produce $45.04 Total Tithing $404.27 Donations Temples $17.
Total Tithing & donations $425.27½

A Revelation given to Wilford Woodruff in the wilderness of San Francisco Mountain in Arizona On the 26 day of Jan 1840

Thus saith the Lord unto my servant Wilford Woodruff. I have heard thy Prayers, And will answer thy Petitions. I will make known unto thee my will Concerning the Nation who encumber the land of promise And also Concerning Zion and her inhabitants. I have already revealed my will Concerning the Nation through the mouth of my Servant Joseph, who sealed his Testimony with his own Blood, which Testimony has been in force upon all the world from the hour of his death. What I the Lord have revealed in that Testimony and decreed upon this Nation, and all the Nations of the Earth shall be fulfilled. Saith the Lord of Hosts, I the Lord have Spoken and will be obeyed. My Purposes shall be fulfilled upon this Nation, and No power shall stay my hand. The hour is at the door when my wrath and indignation shall be poured out upon the wicked of this Nation. Their murders blasphemies, Lyings, whoredoms and abominations have come up before my face and before the heavens and the wrath of mine indignation is full. I have decreed Plagues to go forth and lay waste mine Enemies and not many years hence they shall not be suffered to pollute mine heritage the Devil is ruling over his Kingdom and my Spirit has no

Place in the hearts of the Rulers of this Nation and
the Devil stirs them up to defy my Power and to
make war upon my Saints. Therefore let mine
Apostles and mine Elders who are faithful obey my
Commandments which are already written for
your profit and guidance. Thus saith the Lord
unto my servant John Taylor and my servant
Wilford Woodruff and my servant Orson Pratt and
to all the residue of mine Apostles. Have you not gone
forth in my name without Purse or Scrip and
declared the Gospel of Life and Salvation unto this
Nation and the Nations of the Earth and warned them
of the Judgments which are to come and you have
been moved upon by the power of the Holy Ghost and
the inspiration of the Lord, Have you have done this years by years
for a whole Generation in Mans Count of time, Therefore
your garments are clean of the Blood of this Generation
and Especially of this Nation Therefore as I have
said in a former Commandment so the Lord say again
unto mine Apostles go ye alone by your selves whether in
heat or in cold and Clean your feet with water pure
water it matters not whether it be by the running Stream
or in your Closets but bear their testimonies before the
Lord and the Heavenly Hosts And when you have all done this
Then gather yourselves together in your Holy places and
Cloth yourselves in the Robes of the Holy Priesthood and
there offer up your Prayers according to my Holy Law
Let him who Prayeth be mouth and Hand upon the

Holy Alter and there let mine Apostls bring all these testimonies before my face and before the Heavenly Hosts and before the justified spirits made perfect And Thus saith the Lord unto you mine Apostls when you bring these testimonies before me, let them be prayed-for by name as far as the spirit shall present them unto you. The President of the United States, The Supreme Court, The Cabinet, The Senate & House of Congress of the United States, The Governors of the States and Territories The Judges & Officers sent unto you and all men & persons who have taken any part in persecuting you or bringing distress upon you or your families or have sought your lives or sought to hinder you from keeping my Commandments or from Enjoying the rights which the Constitutional Laws of the Land guarantee unto you. And what I the Lord say unto you mine Apostls I say unto my servants the Seventies, The High Priests, The Elders and the Priests And all my servants who are pure in heart and who have born testimony unto this salvation Let them go forth & cleanse their feet in pure water and bear testimony of it unto your Father who is in heaven And thus saith the Lord unto mine Apostls and mine Elders when ye do these things with purity of heart I the Lord will hear your Prayers and am bound by oath and Covenant to defend you and fight your battles I have said in a former Commandment it is not my will that mine Elders should fight the Battles of Zion for I will fight your Battles Nevertheless Let no

Man be afraid to lay down his life for my sake for He that layeth down his life for my sake shall find it again and have Eternal life. The Nation is ripan in iniquity and the Cup of the wrath of mine indignation is full and I will not stay my hand in Judgment upon this Nation or the Nations of the Earth I have Decreed wars and Judgments upon the wicked and my wrath and indignation are about to be poured out upon them and the wicked and rebellious shall know that I am God. As I the Lord have spoken so will I the Lord fulfill. I will spare none who remain in Babylon but I will burn them up Saith the Lord of Hosts As I the Lord have suffered so will I put all Enemies under my feet, for I the Lord utter my word, and it shall be obeyed and the day of wrath and indignation shall come upon the wicked. And I say again woe unto the Nation or House or people who seek to hinder my People from obeying the Patriarchal Law of Abraham which leadeth to a Celestial Glory which has been revealed unto my Saints through the mouth of my servant Joseph for whosoever doeth these things shall be damned Saith the Lord of Hosts and shall be forsaken up & washed away from under Heaven by the Judgments which I have sent forth and shall not return unto me void And thus with the Sword and by Blood shed and with famine & Plagues and Earthquakes and the Thunders of Heavens and the vivid lightnings shall this Nation and the Nations of the Earth be made to feel the Chastening hand of the Almighty God until

thay are broaken up and Destroyed, and wasted away from under heaven, and No power Can stay my hand. Therefore let the wicked tremble, Let thare that blaspheme my name hold their tipes, for destruction will swift pover take thare, All that y the Lord have Spoken through the Mouth of my Prophets and Aposils since the world began Concerning the Last dispensation and fulness of times Concerning my Church which has been Called out of the wilderness of darkness and Error and Concerning the Zion and Kingdom of God and Concerning Babylon the great, And what I have spoken through the Mouth of My Servant Dosaph shall all be fulfilled And though Heaven and Earth Pass away my words shall not pass away, but shall all be fulfilled Saith the Lord Those revelations and testimonies you have before you, Let my Saints Search the word of the Lord and treasure up wisdom and be prepared for that which is to Come As y have decreed so shall my Judgments begin at the House of God Thare are those in my Church who have a name among you who are Adollaters and Adollaresses and those who blas=phame my name and those who love and make a lie, and those who prove and Drink with the Drunkard with the thought if thay do not speedy repent of their wickedness and Abomina=tions Thay shall be severed from the ordinances of my house Saith the Lord. Thare are many who have need to repent whose hearts are set upon the thing of this world, who aspire to the honors of men and do not honor the Priesthood, nor seek to build up the Kingdom of God as thay should

Neither do they learn or Comprehend that the rights of the Priesthood are inseparably connected with the Powers of heaven, and that the powers of heaven cannot be Controlled nor handled only upon the principles of Righteousness, such should repent and turn unto the Lord and seek for the Holy Spirit to guide them. Judgments will begin at my House and from thence will they go forth unto the wicked, and the wicked cannot Escape. Blessed are the pure in heart - for my Blessing await them in this life and Eternal Life in the world to come. Thus saith the Lord unto you my servants the Apostles who dwell in the flesh fear ye not your Enemies let not your hearts be troubled I am in your midst I am your Advocate with the Father I have given mine Angels Charge Concerning you. mine Eyes are upon you, And the Eyes of your Heavenly Father and the Heavenly Hosts and all Justified Spirits made perfect are watching over you. Your works are Manifest before the face of my Servants who have sealed their Testimony with their Blood and before all of my Servants of the Twelve Apostles whom I have taken unto myself. The veil is taken from off their faces and they know your works. They await your Coming when you have finished your testimony in the flesh. Therefore be ye faithful until I come. My Coming is at the Door. Call upon the Lord in mighty Prayer. Ask and you shall receive whatever you agree on pertaining unto my thing and ask the Father in my name it shall be given unto you. Seek diligently to build

up Zion and magnify your high Calling and your Enemies shall not prevail over you Zion shall not be moved out of her Place Zion shall prevail against her Enemies, My People shall not be hindered in the building of my Temple unto my Holy Name if they will harken to my voice and do as I Command them. The blood of my servant Joseph & Hyrum and of mine Apostles and Elders which have been shed for the word of God & Testimony of Jesus Christ Cries from the ground for vengeance upon the Nation who have shed their blood but their blood shall speedily be avenged and shall cease to Cry unto me for the hour of Gods Judgment is fully come and shall be poured out without measure upon the wicked. Not Harken & hear O ye Apostles Elders & people of my Church to the word of the Lord Concerning you that for all the Blessings that I will pour out upon you and the inhabitants of Zion, and the Judgments and destructions upon the wicked that I will be inquired of by you to ask the Father in my name to do and to perform these things for you. As I told unto the House of Israel by my servant Moses that they should ask at my hand for all those blessing which the Lord had promised unto Israel in the Latter Days. And as the Lord Ordained mine Apostles who were with me in my ministry, and Promised them that they should sit upon Twelve Thrones Judging the Twelve Tribes of Israel So I say unto you mine Apostles whom I have raised up in these last days that I have ordained you to bear

Record of my name and of the Gospel of Jesus Christ
to the Gentiles first and then to the House of Israel, & I
have also ordained you to set upon Thrones and
Judge the Gentiles and all of the inhabitants of the
Earth unto whom you have borne testimony of my
name in the day and Generation in which you live
Therefore how great is your Calling and Responsibility
before me. Therefore gird up the Loins of your minds
and Magnify your Calling in the fear of God and prepare
ye for the Coming of the Son of Man which is nigh
at the Door No man knoweth the day nor the hour
but the Signs of Both Heaven and Earth indicate his
his Coming as promised by the Mouth of my disciples
the fig trees are leaving and the hour is nigh Therefore
prepare yourselves O ye Saints of the Most High God
with Oil in your Lamps, for Blessed is he that
watcheth for the Coming of the Son of man Again
hear ye the word of the Lord O ye mine Apostles whom
I have Chosen in these last Days to have record of
my Name and to Lead my People Israel until the
Coming of the Son of Man & the Lord have raised
up unto you my Servant John Taylor to Preside over
you & to be a Law Giver unto my Church He has
mingled his Blood with that of the Murdered Prophets
Nevertheless while I have taken my Servants
Joseph & Hyrum Smith unto myself & have preserved
My Servant John Taylor for a wise purpose in me
& have also taken many others of the Apostles unto

Myself for I take whom I will take and preserve
in life Those whom I will preserve according to
the Counsil of my own will. And while my
Servant John Taylor is your President I wish to
ask the rest of my servants of the Apostles the
Question Although you have one to Preside over
your Quorum and over the Church which is the order
of God in all Generations. Do you not all of you hold
the Apostleship which is the Highest Authority ever given
to man on the Earth How do, Therefore you hold in
Common the Keys of the Kingdom of God in all the world
you each of you have power on to unlock the vail of
Eternity and hold Communion with God the Father and
his Son Jesus Christ: and to have the Administration
of Angels, It is your right privilege & duty to inquire
of the Lord his mind & will Concerning yourselves the inhab-
itants of Zion and the regions round And to have ever any
one of you perceive the word of the Lord Let it be written and
presented in your Councils and whatever by a united Counsel
you deem wisdom to be presented unto the people Let it be presented
by the Presidency my Servant John Taylor in the word of the Lord, in
This way you will uphold him & Strengthen his hands in all the
Earth Thou should not rest upon one man, For thus Saith the Lord
All of mine Apostles should be full of the Holy Ghost of inspiration and
revelation and know the mind & will of God and be prepared for that which
is to come Therefore let mine Apostles keep my Commandments and obey my
laws and the Gates of Hells shall not prevail against you Fear not for I am with
you in kingdom I come I come quickly Even so Amen

A Prayer written By Wilford Woodruff By request of President John Taylor to be Presented at the Altar

O God our Eternal Father. Thou who dwellest in the heavens Thou who hast Created the heavens and the Earth and all that dwelleth therein Thou art the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Thou hast sustained thy Prophets, Apostles and anointed ones from Eternity to Eternity. Therefore we come before thee, in confidence and in faith, with thy Saints, thine Apostles and thy friends to implore our wants known unto thee, the Lord our God. Thou art our Eternal Father the Father of our spirits, and hast called us and ordained us and commanded us to go forth unto the inhabitants of the Earth unto to declare unto them the gospel of our Lord Christ the words of the Salvation most noble cities, towns and villages of the thou has commanded us to go forth unto the nations of the world reproving them in righteousness of all their wickedness and abominations, and warning them of the desolation which awaiteth them if they rejected the message and testimony which thou had sent unto them. Therefore O Lord our God we have obeyed thy commandments in these things. We have gone forth through our own Nation and the Nations of the Earth, and have declared faithfully unto them the gospel of Jesus Christ we have travelled we have travelled in poverty & affliction & persecution without purse or scrip and declared thy word freely without money and without price, and been chargeable to no man, as thou knowest for thou knowest all our ways. Thou hast given unto us of thy Holy Spirit and of the testimony of Jesus Christ for which we thank thee O our Father and we have found many of thy sons and Daughters of the seed of Abraham who have received our testimony among the Nations of the Earth and have been gathered

Home unto Zion in the Mountains of Israel for thou hast thy
O our Father we feel to praise thy Holy Name. Thou hast made us many
promises through the mouth of thy servant Moses and through many 17 4
of the ancient Prophets and Apostles who by inspiration and revelation
saw our day. Thou hast also made us many promises through the mouth
of thy servant Joseph whom thou hast raised up to lay the foundation
of thy Church and Kingdom in this last dispensation, and who has sealed
his testimony with his own blood. Thou hast also Commanded us to
ask the Father in the name of thy Son Jesus Christ for all blessings prom-
ised unto us. Therefore O Our Father we come before thee for this
purpose Thou hast Commanded us O Our God through the mouth of thy
servant Joseph Smith the Prophet, that whenever any Nation or
people or house or individual rejects us or our testimony of Jesus
Christ or his gospel we should go alone by ourselves and cleanse our
feet with water pure water whether in heat or in cold and bear
testimony against that Nation or man or house or people before thee
our Father and thy son Jesus Christ and the Heavenly hosts for our Father
who are in heaven we ~~have~~ bear testimony unto them that from the
hour that Moroni gave into the hands of thy servant Joseph the Second
record from the hill Comorah wicked and ungodly men sought his life
and continued to persecute him up to the hour of his death and
finally shed his Blood and martyred him with his Brother Hyrum
in Carthage Jail for the word of God & Testimony of Jesus Christ and
the wicked of this Nation have continued to persecute thy servants
from time to time until the present hour. The wicked of this Nation have
driven thy people from town to town from state to state and finally driven
them from the Nation into the wilderness, into these Mountains of Israel
and now our enemies are not satisfied because we still live and prospe

Even Our Nation itself is taking a stand against Thy Church and Kingdom and has passed laws forbidding us to obey the Law of the ~~Celestial~~ Patriarchal order of marriage which thou hast Commanded us to obey. The blood of one of Thy servants has been shed others have been imprisioned because they would not deny Thy word. Now O Lord our God we bear our testimony against this man, before Thee and the heavenly hosts and we bear testimony unto thee our heavenly Father that we according to Thy Commandments unto us we have gone alone by counsel and Counsel our feet in pure water and born testimony unto Thee and Thy Son Jesus Christ and to the heavenly hosts against this wicked man by name as far as the spirit has manifested Thereunto us we have borne our testimony against those who have shed the blood of Thy Prophets and Apostles and anointed ones, or have given consent to their death and against those who have driven Thy Saints and imprisoned them and those who are still ready to deprive us of Life Liberty and the privilege of keeping the Commandments of God. And now O Lord our God thou hast Commanded us that when we have done this we should gather ourselves together in our holy Places and clothed in the robes of the holy Priesthood should unite ourselves together in Prayer and supplication and that we should bear our testimony against this man by name as far as wisdom should dictate. Now O God our Eternal Father we ask in the name of Thy Son Jesus Christ that in this important act of our lives we may do nothing but what shall be acceptable in Thy sight. May the same spirit of Mercy love and Charity dwell in our hearts that dwelt in the soul

of Jesus of Nazareth when he gave up the Ghost upon the Cross and may we do nothing in this matter but what we do by the Command mant of God. Now O Lord our God we prasent before thee, the God of Israel and thy Son Jesus Christ and Before the heavenly hosts, and Before Abraham Isaac & Jacob, And all the Prophetical spirits made perfect And Before the Alter the following listed names

This list of Names are in print & omitted according thereto

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O Lord our God these Classes of Men whether living or dead have made war against thee and thy Kingdom and thine anointed ones some have shed the blood of thy Prophets and Apostles. Others have Consented unto their deaths and have persecuted the Saints of God and have driven them from place to place and finally driven them into these mountains of Israel and barren deserts and many of our Nation their Presidents governors and judges still seek our destruction and still wish to pass laws to prevent us from Building up thy Kingdom and keeping thy Commandments and from redeeming our dead and performing the work which thou has Commanded us to do and to deprive us of our freedom as man and our rights as Citizens Now O Lord our God thou knowest the situation of this Nation all their sins wicked ness and abominations are open before thy face they are not hid from thee thou knowest the hearts and intents of the Children of men to work thy People. Our Father in heaven we pray

unto thee and ask thee in the name of thy son Jesus Christ that thou will protect thy Church, thy Kingdom and thy people from the Power of the wicked, O Lord may this Nation not have power to prevent thy Saints from keeping thy Commandments from building the Temple of our God and redeeming our dead Both thy servants John Taylor George Q Cannon and Joseph F Smith with the power of God and the revelations of Jesus Christ and also their Brethren the Apostles that they may be of one heart & one Mind and have power to lead Israel unto Salvation and Eternal life Both all the faithful Elders of Israel with the power of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ O Lord protect Zion that she may not be moved out of her place O Lord Bless George Q Cannon as the representative of thy people may he be maintained by thy Power and be enabled thereby to ward off every blow aimed at our liberties May he be valiant in the testimony of Jesus Christ that his Garments may be clean from the blood of this Nation O Lord hear us from heaven thy Holy dwelling place and answer our Petitions sustain this our infant ones and deliver us from the hands of our Enemies overthrow the evil designs of the wicked and ungodly against thy Saints and break every weapon formed against us. Give thy people O Lord power to build up Zion and redeem our dead and be prepared for the Coming of the Son of Man. And we will ascribe all the honor power and Glory unto God and the Lamb both Now and forever

Amen

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Jan 1 1841

This is a new years day for 1841 what the years will bring forth. I know not what the years will bring forth God knows and will do it and time will show it to us I pray God to preserve me and My family in Purity And I Pray the Lord to preserve the first Presidency Twelve and all the faithful Saints in Zion and Bless And Prolod Br George Q Cannon in washington and hedge up the way of our Enemies That they shall not have power over the Saints of God & go Company with Mr Woodruff I visited Leonard M Hardy at a surprise party at his house on his birth day. We had an excellent time. His sons and family Presented him with a $30. arm Chair, speach was made by one of his sons, in the presentation of the Chair Addresses were made by Br Hardy followed by M T Burton & W Woodruff I spent the Evening with my son Wilford & Br Mixion & wife of St George

Jan 2 Sunday I met at the Tabernacle Elias Morris Prayed ~~Brigham~~ John L Smith spoke 10 M. C W Penrose 3 M. John Taylor 1 Hr I blessed the Prayer Circle in the H. Office at 10 o'clock and attended a Meeting in the 17 ward in the Evening John T Caine spoke 30 M. Br Farnham 15 M. & W Woodruff 45 M I went on [illegible] letter to Wm R Smith of Cantraville

3 Dy I in Company with Hyrum M Cannon I visited Father Vance who had been afflicted for 4 years with Evil Spirits, and was suffering much we talked with him and his wife for several hours, A man by the name of E R walker Called himself a Doctor and said He was an Elder in the Church He was associated with the Mormons He said that had Cast out 1500 devils out of Br Vance and had all their names written down in a book

June 3, 1891

He said he had 1500 more Devils in him He had a new way of casting them out We appointed the next day to have a Meeting to investigate the Subject I received a Card from Sarah I dined with President John Taylor I spent the night at Sarah D. with the Children Left 4 I returned to the City and met with the High Council On the family Difficulty of Bro Vance's family we sat 7 Hours from 10. till 5 in the Evening We heard all the difficulties brought up pro & con and Walkers operation in Casting out the 1500 devils. and there was 1000 Still manifest in him yet & after Hearing all they had to say we decided that they all had need to repent and that Dr Walkers operations were all fals and a Delusion and he had deceived some of the good well meaning Brethren & Sisters Then away

5 I received a letter from Ball & Bro Allen I attended the Council & Prayer Circle And the Prayer was read which I was requested to Sign I so did I received 4 Letters from David John, Black, Johnson, and the Temple work for Dock & wife & wife 2 Letters to the Hales & Black answered a private letter of Black Came to Woods Cross with John Henry Smith and attended a Meeting held at the Meeting House before High Council The accusation was against Charles E Pearson was set from 10 oclock on till 5 oclock Charge was brought by Bishop Call, But the decision was that the Charge was not sustained Sworn before Him

6 I received a letter from Joseph A West I wrote to him

Jan 9th 1881

I met in the Assembly room to attend the Conclud Confernce
The forenoon was mostly spent in reading the Statistics & reports
in the Afternoon all the General Authorities of the Church
were Sustained President John Taylor spoke 35 Min
upon the Subject of Tithing and other Subjects
On Sunday Conference Met at 10 oclock Forenoon Jary
Prayed & John Taylor spoke One hour & 22 Minutes
A M Cannon 16 M. President Taylor said that those
who did not Pay their tithing and keep the Laws of
God should not have a recommend to go to the Temple
or Endowment House to get Endowments And if the
Bishops gave such recommends That must bear the
Blame of it for I will not x Afternoon Prayer
By Bishop Hunter W Woodruff spoke 37 M. Joseph
F Smith spoke 15 M. E D Woolley 12 M. W C Calder
spoke 13. A M Cannon 27. Joseph E Taylor 15 M.
John Daniel Smith 20 M W Woodruff 15 M.
10 = received a letter from Bi Farnsworth x Henry
Woodruff caught a Links in the trap that had
Been killing Chickens and shot him in the head
I spent the day in the Office
11 I wrote a letter to Farnsworth I took dinner
with Bi Minor and went to the field for night &
12 I met in Council & Prayer Circle I received
One letter from Sol Smith
13 I received one letter from George Swan with
free Pass on the Rail Roads I visited Elder Riall &
Rich Both very feeble I blessed a Baby in the ward

Jan 14, 14 91

14 I received a letter from David John and wrote a letter to Mc Allister David John & C Halverson & Sons Snow & met in Council with President Taylor He did not wish man called to go to St John owing as volunteers did not wish to force any man to go
15 I received 2 letters today from J G Bleak & Eugenia I wrote Letter to Eugenia I had a talk with Claudius Spencer
16 Sunday I took cars rode to Ogden to attend M. M. J. C. met at Wooden Prairie with Br Br Balantyne 18 Branches represented showing 12869 Chapters read in the various Quarrel Books Robbie West & Commings spoke Statistics read & others sustained W Woodruff spoke one hour showed by Revelation that Joseph Smith had received all the Keys of the Aaronic & Melchizedek Priesthood for the last dispensation from John the Baptist & Peter James and John Moses Elias & Elijah, And had sealed all these Keys upon the Heads of the Twelve Apostles and that the Prophet had laid all those responsibilities upon the Shoulders of the Twelve Apostles to bear off this Kingdom in all the world. He then Exhorted the young Men to Edify themselves and step forth and magnify their Calling In pending History I would determine the young Men to read Bullens Ancient History and Scriptures I exhorted the Elders to attend the Prayer Circles as far as they have an opportunity F D Richards followed me Conference adjourned until 16 & 17 April At the Close the Meeting I related to Sister & Children
17 I received a letter from Sylvia I spent the day in the office

Jan 18th 1881

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I groded a letter to Sarah and visited Orson Pratt & C C Rich I found Br Pratt very feeble Br Rich seemed to be gaining slowly I brought up Brother Dickson to Dr Richards

19 Jan 1881 This is one of the most important days of my life I met with the Presidency John Taylor and 2d Counsellors Joseph F Smith and Of the Twelve viz Wilford Woodruff Orson Pratt Charles C Rich Lorenzo Snow Franklin D Richards Erastus Snow John Henry Smith and John Smith the first Patriarch and the Presiding Bishop Edward Hunter and L John Nuttall C C Rich was Carried in a Chair Orson Pratt was very feeble yet we all performed the ordinance of washing our feet against Our Enemies And the Enemies of the Kingdom of God according to the Commandment of God unto us W Woodruff opened by Prayer And I John Taylor was Mouth in the washing of feet At the Prayer Circle Lorenzo Snow was Mouth at the opening And President JOHN TAYLOR was mouth at the Altar and Presented the Prayer written By W Woodruff (By request of President Taylor) And the names were presented before the Lord according to the Commandment It was truly a solemn Scene and I presume to say it was the first thing of the kind since the Creation of the world The Names & Prayer Presented will be recorded By Br L John Nuttall President Taylors Secretary we were 3 Hours in the Ordinances This is the last time that the Apostle Orson Pratt will ever in this life Officiate in an important Ceremony in the Church & Probably the same with Charles C Rich

Jan 20 1841

Wednesday I called to see Br Barlow and Administered to Br Nielson after which Hyrum Elder and Dr Hakar John & Joseph Richards Cut out two Tumors out of his body one under his right arm Pit as much as 3 inches through and one on his left side as big as a ham Egg. it was skillfully done but Br Nielson was very weak I then Called upon Bishop Thomas Taylor and Sealed my tithing which amounted to $42.02½
I then Called upon President Taylor and spoke in Council
21. I received 2 letters from G & G Cannon & David John
I took Cars at 3 x 40. with Seward Brothers and Emmons and rode to Ogden and attended a party at 6 oclock got up by the Relief Society and Improvement Association we Met in a large Hall there was over 200 present the Bishop and the wives of the Stake was present Pass quick and good order Prevailed. we took supper at 10 oclock some 200 sat down to the Table well furnished the party was got up in honor of Sista Eliza R Snow. Birth Day. Dancing was kept up until 4 oclock Then Speaches from F D Richards & Woodruff and reading from Procl & Poetry on E R Snow until 12 oclock Then dismissed I spent the night with F D Richards
Jan 22. I wrote one letter to G & G Cannon was not 40 M
this Morning for a good while, Confined me Joseph Stands Prayed. President Taylor spoke a short time Concerning the Emigration to Arizona The Bishops then made a report of their wards I spent the day listning to the reports of the Bishops of the various wards & prayed I spent the night with Br

Jan 23. 1841

Met the people
Sunday 11 met at 10 oclock Splendid of the State road
Than Joseph F Smith spoke in much power for one hour
and 35 M. Afternoon Prayer By C W Penrose Servant
administered W Woodruff Then spoke One hour spoke
of the Saints in Southern Utah & Arizona bore
testimony to the work of God and what Joseph F Smith
had said and in his remarks said Joseph F Smith was
One of the first Prophets and would be President of the
Church and Rose Church of Latter Day Saints in his DAY
F D Richards spoke 20 M. Joseph F Smith 15 M
On the government of the Church The Twelve Proceeded in all the
world what ever First Presidency as met and That the First
Presidency of the State and all the Elders & officers of
The State should follow the Council of F D Richards
who Presides in Ogden. At the close of the meeting took
supper with Br Richards took Cars at 6 x 20 with Joseph
F Smith & returned to S L City 40 M.
24 A Snowy day 11 set apart one Missionary to go to Southern
States. 11 had an interesting Letter read from J Q Cannon
to President Taylor. 11 had an interesting Conversation
with Laron Pratt who had become Deaf & dumb
through Sickness & fall although he would like to go
and teach the Gospel to the Deaf & Dumb mole. He is very
intelligent and Can talk so I Can understand him 11
25 11 received 3 letters Today from McAllister & others
11 wrote 2 letters to McAllister & Black
26 = received a letter from David John
27 = 11 received 2 letters from Sylvia & Ella Farlee

Jan 27. 1881

It rode 3 miles to Sarah Sylvia and Ed Smith
28 It spent the day writing It visited L W Hardy in
It Evening who had been sick for a week I step at the farm
29 Molly was taken in labor at midnight and had a son
born at 2 oclock P. M. Mother & Child doing well It returned
to the City & spent the day in the Office returned to the farm 6 ms
30. Sunday It returned from the field in the afternoon & attended
the Prayer Circle
31. It spent the day Copying in my Journal
It having written my Journal in pass Book for near
Two years It have had to Copy them in this Journal &
the one previous It finished this Copying on the 31st day
of Feb 1882

Feb 1. 1891

A very warm Day frost all out of Ground we had a visit from a Company of Travelers at President Taylors He was at Ogden and not at home I went to Help get Abram Owen Woodruff & Wilford Beatie Woodruff Baptized and I would Judge there was 200 present & not room Enough for the Two Boys were Baptized and I returned home

2 I took Cars with Abr W Woodruff rode to Brigham City & there I stoped there & Continued on to Smithfield with my family there and spent the night 100 Miles

3 D I arose in the morning & found the water coming through the old dirt roof onto the grain floor Drenched Clothing Bedding & all that was in the house as it had been raining several days and the roof was flat The Carpenters at Smithfield had been at work at odd times for more than a year to build me a frame one Story house and one Carpenter had been four months in trying to lath The two front rooms one 14 feet square & the other 10 x 14 & only got them about half done

4 I went into the new house & looked over the Situation and I felt that the way things were Going on it would be a matter of years before it would be finished so my family Could go into it and I took my Son Moroni & Son in Law Heber Thompson went to lathing and after working 2 Hours Brother Horton Came the Plasterer who had been 4 months Lathing and went to work with us it rained nearly all day Pretty soon down we had both rooms lathed and part of the largest room plastered with one Coat I was weary at night I slept in the old Cabin Though wet and Damp with my family there it was Dangerous to our health

Feb 4 1847

I arose this morning and found nearly Every thing wet in the Cabin went to work & moved a good Deal of it into the new House it was still raining hard But we wanted more lumber I went two miles up the Canyon to Thomas Hillyards Mill & got 16 pieces of Lumber 2x4x16 feet long & 1500 more lath & while going home we got set in the Creek and had to unload & back the load several rods to the top of a hill & it was raining hard all the time, we then drove out of the Creek reloaded & got home but I got quite wet & took Cold I spent the rest of the day at work on the House, got one Coat of Plaster on the Honeyslyt at night in the new House

5. Rain stoped But the roads were so muddy & bad I could not get to Logan to attend Conference so I worked on the House I Carried about 20 Bushels of Earth in an old brass kettle to fill the out side walls above the Base Board to keep out Cats mice & rats I moved out all my family to Br Weeks and I worked on the House all day

6 Sunday 11 rode to Logan 4 miles over a Bad road to attend the Conference Discourse of Smith spoke one hour & 10 Minutes J. John Nuttall spoke 15 M. Afternoon Church authorities presented and Sustained W Woodruff spoke 40 M. John Taylor 5, 27 I met in the Evening with the Mutual association J J Watts spoke 25 Minutes D. J Smith spoke 40 M. & W Woodruff 30 M. I spent the night at Br Pitts

7 I returned to Smithfield in a snow storm & took 6 Bushels of Lime with me & Helen Thompson took half a ton of Coal The Brethren were at work on the House I felt poorly sick I spent the night at Brother Weeks

Feb 4th 1841

I took Cars at Boston & rode to Brigham City & spent the day I went to bed & slept on till 12 oclock visited the New Tabernacle in the afternoon spent the night at my Daughter Richards I & Mrs Woodruff & myself took Cars & returned to S L City 65 I attended Council in the Afternoon & Prayer Circle Feb 5 I did not feel well I received a package of 13 Letters from Bloomfield McAllister, Carrington, Rossiter, Crosby Richards Snow, Hobson, Murdock, Thatcher, Reed & Jesse Ballou 6 I received 2 Letters to day & wrote one to Blanchard 7 I wrote 4 Letters to Grear Sarah & Sharp I sent an Order to Br Sharp of $300 to be Credited to me on the Smithfield Tithing Books 11 I received 2 Letters to day I spent most of the day visiting the sick I visited Br C C Rich found him improveing slowly I next visited Elder O Pratt I found him quite weak he was not able to set up more than one hour in 24 lost his flesh voice and appetite and seemed sinking I dreamed a few nights since 3 times in one night that He died and I attended his funeral But we greatly desire of it is the will of God that He should live and long than out his days with us I next visited Br H W Nixon who had 2 tumors Cut out of his Body he was still very weak did not gain strength 12 I wrote Letters to Samuel Rossiter 4 pages 13 Sunday I & H blessed Henry & Emma Manella Woodruffson & sealed upon him the name of Wilford Hymon Woodruff He was born Saturday at 2 oclock Jan 29. 1841 I returned to the City attended Meeting & read the CX section of D & C & spoke 65 M. follow by John Henry Smith 20 M I attended the prayer Circle

Feb 14, 1891

13 I received 3 letters from L H Hatch Wm H Parker & Sarah I sent 3 telegrams to McKnight, Teasdale, McAllister & Black I wrote 5 letters to McAllister, Black, Teasdale, McKnight & W H Parker

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16 I met in Council & Prayer Circle spent the day in writing

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18 I spent the day in writing and the night at the house 101

19 I received a letter from I Teasdale finished my Manuscript I went to the farm & spent the night 6 M

20 I took Br Gibbs & visited wat to Orrs Ferry with Joseph F Smith I went to O Pratts and I left today my hands upon him and gave him my last Blessing upon him being afraid that I would never see him again the following is the Blessing that I sealed upon his head Br Joseph F Smith Anointed him

Brother Orson Pratt, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth by virtue of the Holy Priesthood, we your Brethren of the Apostles who stand Connected with you in the Apostleship in this last Dispensation of the fullness of times, lay our hands upon your head, having a desire in our hearts to bless you. And we ask God the Eternal Father in the name of Jesus Christ to pour out upon us the spirit of Revelation revealing unto us the mind and will of God that we may be able to Bless you according to the dictation and direction of the Holy Spirit in that way and manner in which we may be justified before God and the heavenly hosts and be satisfied ourselves. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we seal upon you your Anointings according to the Order of the Church and

thingdom of God and we bless you with Every blessing appertaining to the Apostleship, The thingdom of God, the Holy Priesthood, the work of the last dispensation of the fullness of times. And we pray God our Heavenly Father that his Spirit may rest upon you. from the Crown of your head to the soals of your feet and we say unto you that you have been ordained of God to stand in the flesh to bear the Holy Priesthood and to lift up your voice long and loud and ungroable to your Calling you have borne testimony for half a Century that is Past and gone & has been your lot & an heart to dwell in the flesh and to stand in the Church and thingdom of God longer than any other man who has breathed the breath of life in the generation in which we live it has been your lot to Cross the Ocean and to lift up your voice to proclaim the words of life & salvation more times than any other Man who has lived in the flesh in this Generation. This has been your Calling and ordination. we say unto you Br Wait, let your heart be Comforted, let your soul be full of Joy for the Heavenly hosts are watching over you There is a Throne prepared for you in the Eternal worlds which you will occupy in the own due time of the Lord and God will sustain you and be with you until you shall have finished your testimony in the flesh And we say unto you Br Orson it matters not whether you have finished your testimony in the Body or not, for you have performed a great work a grand work one that you should be satisfied with here on the Earth. And in the name of Jesus we Confirm upon you all the blessings that have been sealed upon you By the Prophet Joseph and the Patriarch Joseph and By all the Prophets and Apostles who have Pronounced blessing upon your head And we say unto you your Blessings have been sealed in the Eternal worlds Your testimonies which have been before the Nation your Affairs are also recorded in the Books among the sanctified Ones And among the Heavenly Hosts

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Feb 20. 1841

gallanded Meeting at the Tabernacle Prest Rigdon & related to
the City & Blessed my Grand Son the son of Hanry
& Emma Mandla Woodruff & laid my hands upon him &
sealed upon him the named Wilford Azman Woodruff
Born Saturday Jan 20. of 20oclock 1841 Meeting at 2oclock
Prayer by Wm Taylor & W Nesbit spoke 45 M C Wpann
32 M. John Taylor 15 M. & went to the 14, ward in the Evening
and held a meeting & spoke to the people one hour
21. I took Cars for St George with & W Mixon & rode to Nyatt
was there joined By George Teasdale & we rode to Peach & there
Changed Cars and rode to Milford 122 Miles Salt Lake
Bishop Peter McKnight was in waiting for me he took us
us into his Waggon & we rode 15 Miles to Minersville and we
arrived at 2oclock at night very much Chilled with the Cold
we went to bed & slept till 7oclock Distance of the day 142
22d Br McKnight took us in his waggon and drove us
to the Lake at David Wards & there to Johnson fort
we stoped with John H Jones distance 35 M
& administered to one Sister who was sick
23. A very Pleasant morning we drove to Cedar 6 Miles & we
there met with & & J McAllister Changed waggon
and rode to Manavia 20 Miles
gallanded Meeting & Teasdale spoke followed by & McAllister
& W Woodruff Spoke 2 oclock & spent the night at the House
of Widow Roundy & laid hands upon her and sealed a
Blessing upon her the Angeld God seconded it for I have
not a record of it in my Record
24. we drove to Leeds spent the night with Br Charles Wilkinson

Feb 24th 41

we held a Meeting Br Teasdale spoke followed by W Woodruff and P Mc Allister

Sister 26 M.

25 we drove to St George & called upon Sister Fish moved to the Temple where I took up my abode & rejoiced to once more take up my abiding place in the Temple of our God we went to the Alter and had our Prayers we met with many friends & I wrote two Letters to Phebe W Woodruff and J Gaged we slept in the upper part of the Temple 30 M

26 I received 2 letters to day I looked over my Endowment Record & we had a Council together

27 Sunday I met at the Tabernacle Meeting at 2 o'clock Mr Empey Prayed W Woodruff spoke 50 Minutes to a full House we took Dinner at James Blacks & attended Meeting in the Evening & Teasdale spoke 30 M upon the Effects of Love followed by W Woodruff we bore a strong testimony upon the Subject we called upon Br Duncan McArthur and family & I wrote Albert Carrington

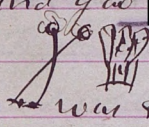
28 I spent the day in the Temple Br Wm Henry Thompson was Baptized for P Woodruff & 44 Females and Sen 20 Thompson 13 M & 7 F and for others 12 total 40

Total 441

March 1. 1891



I This is my birth day I am this day 74 years of Age And am wiss to bear my Testimony to all parsons whomsoever may read this Journal that to God of Israel has sustained me and watched over me by his power or agency from the hour of my birth upto this present hour I have spent my birth days in this Temple of 1870 x 71 x 72 x 74. I spent my 73 d birth day in Sonsal Arizona This is one of the most glorious days of my life This morning we had appeared at the Temple 239 for Endowments the greatest Number we Ever gave Endowments at any one day in this Temple since it was dedicated, except one and 77 Male Members got Endowments for my dead and 23 Females total 110 Endowments for my dead Praise the Lord O my soul for This Blessing what rejoicing in the spirit world I sealed 1 Couple & adopted. We had a glorious day the spirit of God was with us & spent the Evening at an Entertainment in the City Hall March 2 I set apart Barnes & Bleach to seal at the Altar March 2d we gave Endowments to 106. I sealed 7 Couple and gave [redacted] to 6 Couple I gave [redacted] to



Calvin Foss & Sarah R Foss and Sarah R Foss was sealed to her father Ezra Carter and her husband Calvin Foss was adopted to Wilford Woodruff and I found by the record that the Woodruff-Thompson-Hunt & Carter family were all adopted to Wilford Woodruff I spent the Evening at Agustus Hardy's his father & Mother was present I wrote 2 letters to L Roland Vattott & Phoba I got a Telegram from Phoba saying that Br C Pratt was failing

March 3. 1891

we gave 32 Endowments to day I searched my records to day and found I had on my record Baptized for the dead 2749 Endowed 2037 Couples Sealed 705 I sealed 10 Couple for the dead To day and attended the prayer Circle and was Mouth at the Altar I wrote a letter to Emma Dutts March 1. and sent an Account of my birth day I spent the Evening at Brothan Lorange Browns or rather took Supper with him and Sisters Eliza R Snow & Zina Young I attended the Priesthood meeting But Began to feel unwell. At the Close of the Meeting I went to my room in the Temple and went to bed and slept several hours I awoke about midnight and felt distressed I soon saw that I had an attack of the Billious Cholic I was sick all day and night

March 6. 1891 This was an important day with me in several respects I had invited fifty of my Brethren The first men of this part of the vineyard to meet me in the Temple of the Lord to give them some instruction and to meet them in The Prayer Circle But my sickness Pain & distress was so severe I was not able to attend although I got ready to go into the Prayer room A pain struck me through the Stomach as though a dart was shot through me and I was in great distres until the Prayer was Ended The revelation that was given me in the wilderness was read and they washed their feet & bore testimony unto God against those men who had shed the Blood of the Prophets and Apostles and had persecuted the saints They then went Before the Lord and offered up Prayers from the altar Altar upon this subject And the Devil seemed Determined that I should have no hand in it and I was kept in great pain until the services were over I was administered to by the Brethren and Br James Black administered to me the Medicine

March 5 1841

5 I wrote 2 letters to D Fuguo + Phebe ~~This is the inauguration day of President Garfield~~ I was quite sick throughout the day + night

6 Sunday I spent the day in my room was still sick and weak

7 I got a letter from G Fuguo + wrote 2 letters to G Fuguo + Phebe I am beginning to be some better but very weak

8 Phebe W Woodruff's Birth day I wrote her a letter to day and one to D Dales + one to John Tack and asked him to send an Order for me to the Logan office to cover a Bill of Lumber for my house to the amount of $116.07 + charge to my account There were Baptized to day in the font 593 I Confirmed Brother D. P. L. McAllister 7 for the dead the first was for James Ferguson this was the work I have sat down sin I was sick I wrote a letter to Br John Taylor I spent the night in my bed in the upper room was rather nervous

9 It rained last night & this morning and it has been a windy day There was 109 Endowments to day I went up my Journal to day I took dinner at Br Gates went up in the wind + rain Before dark I retired to my room in the Temple I received a letter from Br L John Nuttall and wrote one in return of it Mary I had a Comfortable night's rest

10 March I am much better this morning I wrote 2 Letters 13 Years 1 1 & 29 0 6 2 to Phebe + Sarah we got $6 Endowments to day Wm Seddon 10 Couple for the dead I gave [redacted] to Calvin Foss who was dead + Sarah Bradley Carter Joh and his first wife I had a portion of a restless night

11 I searched the [redacted] Record + found that Ezra Carter + wife Aphah Woodruff + 2 wives. & Sam Woodruff + 2 wives

and Robert Mason & 3 wives were all that I received there [redacted] in the St George Temple that I could find
Examine W Woodruffs Journals & Salt Lake records for the [redacted] of his wives Mary Carter & Mary Giles &
Emmice Woodruff & I we gave 102 Endowments W Woodruff sealed
9 Couples & 1 Child to Parents & officiated for Willard Richards in
Adopting 11 Persons to him & sealed 5 Children Brother Allister
officiated in giving 7 [redacted] & was dead
12. I spent the day looking over my records & could not
find Ozem Woodruff Adna Hart or Elizabeth on the
Baptism record they were on my sealing record & not there
recorded in my Baptism record Sister Eliza R Snow Smith
and I did had prayers at the Font today.
& I attended the Theatre
in the Evening and saw Jugama played which was well
done for a Country Play
13. Sunday The ground Covered with Snow and a Cold
day and still Stormy & found on my record 70 sealings
up to this date 326 sealings & I Woodruff Jun 3 Gaffs Hart
and 246 Dead persons sealed to W Woodruff & received
2 letters from D Dagget & Phebe & wrote 2 letters one to
with C Teasdale to G Q Cannon & wrote one to Phebe
March 14. I Commenced labor in the Temple at 9 oclock & had
34 Adoptions of Henry Eyring's family Adopted into
my Family Then Emma Thompson Joined me at the Altar &
had 41 single Dead woman sealed to me Then two of Brother
Thompsons Daughters Amelia & Thompson & Matilda & were sealed
me & I had 93 sealings for Dead friends Total sealings 133 Adoptions 34.

March 14. 1881

I received the following Telegraphic Dispatch to day
Sarah L Evans Died on Saturday On Sunday the 13. of
March As the Emperor of Russia was Coming from Church
A Bomb was thrown under his Carriage which Exploding
Caused the Death of the Emperor Great Excitement in Russia
I received a Letter from Hyrum I wrote one letter to Hyrum
I received another Telegram saying That the bomb that killed
the Emperor of Russia also killed an officer two soldiers
15 we Baptized to day 553. W Woodruff Confirmed 124 for
the dead including 54 the Snow family Lizzie Diantha Hunting
Smith was Baptized for Sarah W Woodruff Had also Adopted
into his family 17 persons including Thomas Ferguson.
16 we gave Endowments to 64 Persons W Woodruff acted
17 Couple it has been snowing some to day
17 we gave Endowments to 91. W Woodruff sealed 15 Couple
and had 14 persons Adopted into his family the
Mathews & Edwards family we had a good day
It attended the Relief Society Meeting speeches were made
By many including Elizabeth Snow Lizzie W Woodruff &c
I received a letter in the Evening from Rulon giving
an account of the Surprise Party
18 I telegraphed to Wilford to secure the water, way we Endow
ments to 101. W Woodruff on Sealing &c W Woodruff sealed
22 Couple and 4 Josephs & Elizabeth Snow Smith sealed Brigham Heber
6 persons Adopted to me It were one letter to Rulon
19 I met in Conference at 10 o'clock the various wards were
represented and Stakes and we had the report of the various
societies represented W Woodruff spoke on Tithing 20th

March 19. 1881

A[fternoon] the Authorities of the Church were presented
Daniel D. McArthur was appointed 2d Councillor to D. D.
McAllister Brigham Young spoke 30 Minutes at the Close of
the Meeting I went to the Temple & had B. Parson Adopted
into my family, Charles Wilkinson & family attended
Meeting in the Evening at Br Vance & received 2 letters
from Sarah & Joseph F Forbes
20 Sunday I met the Priesthood at 9 o'clock & spoke to them
for 30 Minutes spoke we met at 10 x 30. Br Farr & Pope
were set apart Br Jeans as 1st Councillor were ordained H
P. 13 were set apart F. M. Lyman spoke 30 M John
Henry Smith 25 We dined at Susies Gates Afternoon
We ordained Jacob T Gates to Office of a Seventy & why was such
George Teasdale spoke 25 M B Young 30 M. & W Woodruff
spoke 30 M. we took supper at Henry Grimes & went
to the Temple & spent the Evening & received 3 copies of my
History Published by the Juvenile & visited a
Card & Pope we read them
21 I attended the Examination of the School &
was much interested I received 3 Dollars to day from
W Laney Leslie Snow & L John Nuttall I wrote a
Letter & Card to Laney I took dinner with the
Twelve also supper we returned to the Temple at 6 o'clk
& spent the Evening reading
22 We drove to Logan & spent the night at Br Wilkinsons 1944
23. we drove to Belview & took dinner Eliza & Sina Fry
organized a Primary society we then rode to Manavrah 27 M
we had a very rough road we spent the night at
Bishop Boundys

March 24. 1891

A Pleasant morning we drove to Cedar & dined with Br Henry Lunt — we held a Meeting in the Evening Mc Allister Jones & Teasdale spoke followed by Eliza A Snow & Gina Young W Woodruff Clerk

30

25th We drove to Parowan Met with Erastus Snow held a Council Attended a Concert of the young People Moved in the Evening & Teasdales my self stoped with Thomas Durham

19 M.

26. I called upon Br Dame found him in poor health We Met at 10 oclock for a quarterly Conference Prayer by N V S Mc Allister we had the varied reports & wants given by the Bishops the Statistical report of the State was then read E Snow then spoke 24 M. Mary Ann Lunt then gave a report of the State Relief Society Ellen McGregor gave a report of the Young Ladies Mutual N V S Mc Allister spoke 35 M. Afternoon prayer by N Gates The Authorities of the Church were then presented & Sustained The officers of the Relief Mutual, Primary & Silk Association were Presented and Sustained Thomas N Jones spoke 3 M. Br Jones was Presented and Sustained as 16 President of the Stake in place of Wm H Dame resigned Geo. Teasdale spoke 30 M. N Gates 30. W Woodruff spoke We Met with the Twelve & board of Stake Leaders & and liberated Br Jones we then Met with Eliza & Gina with the Primary Sisters Eliza blessed the Lazy Body of Children Joseph Smith Gold watch which proved Dog Dough if for her We held a Meeting in the Evening several of the Brethren spoke

March 27. 1881

Sunday we Met at 10 o'clock Home Missionaries were Presented Edward Dalton was Chosen first Councillor to Br Jones. B H & spoke 35 Minutes Br Whitehead 20 Minutes W Woodruff 45 M Afternoon Prayer by E Dalton Henry Lunt spoke 2½ M Br Crosby 5 M. H & S — M Allister 30 M. W Woodruff 30. W W Sat apt Thomas D Jones as President of the Stake we drove to Parowan held meeting Br Teasdale B Young M Allister & W Woodruff spoke & spent the night at Bishop Silas Smiths 4 M 29 we drove to Minersville & dined with Bishop McKnight Then drove to Milford & stoped with Christian Halverson The Brethren Stoped with John Bush we held a Meeting had a full House & snow B H & M Allister Teasdale & W Woodruff addressed the Meeting 45 M we went to bed at 10 o'clock slept till 1 o'clock got up at 2 o'clock took breakfast went on board of the Cars at 3 o'clock 29 We left Milford at 3 o'clock rode to Nock exchange Cars Then rode to Salt Lake City arrived home with (225 M.) a severe head ache through the night

30. I am afflicted with a severe Cold I went to the office and received 8 letters I attended the Council with the Presidency & Twelve and a prayer Circle I spent the night at the farm 6 M

31. I returned to the City & spent the day in Council and had a severe Cold

April 1. I spent the day in Council & received 1 Letter from Ezra Carter

I & I met with the Presidency Twelve & Presidents of Stakes in the

April 2d 1841

Council House at 10 oclock Prayer By Lorenzo Snow
And the day was occupied in instructing the Presidents of
Stakes and Bishops Agents Concerning tithing and in use
April 3d The Conference met today in the Big Tabernacle
Joseph F Smith Prayed President Taylor spoke 10 Minutes
W Woodruff spoke 1/2 hour Lorenzo Snow 25, F D Richards 20.
Afternoon E Snow Prayed George Q Cannon spoke 1 1/2 hour
At the Close of the Meeting we went into Council and Prayed
Circle, We discussed the subject of John M Bays affairs on
the pail road which was not Satisfactory The Twelve were
requested to take the matter in hand There was a Sabbath School
Meeting in the Evening
4 Met at 10 oclock W Woodruff Prayed Joseph F Smith spoke
56 M. John Taylor 30 M. from D. C. 120. Joseph Smith
spoke very strongly against the Saints sending their Children
to Gentile schools The Lord would hold the Parents responsible
for it President Taylor spoke upon the Priesthood and upon
The Twelve Met at Noon and discussed John M Bay Case
again and Resolved to withhold his name at Conf.
We Met at 2 oclock in Conference A M Cannon Prayed
The Semi Annual Statistics was then read E Snow then spoke 45 M
John Nicholson spoke 10 M Report of Logan Temple was
Given Donations from Cache Stake was $143 433. Bear Lake
$38,134. 64 Box Elder $36 733. 49 Trustees in Iowa $78 705 19
from other Sources $660. Total $297. 666. 32 Sanpete Temple
Reported as having received $250. 235. 40 Total in the Two
Temples $547 901. 72 I met with the Retrenchment Improvement
Society & walked Mrs Fell, Free, W. Woodruff, J. Smith & J. Taylor
spoke

April 5. 1881

9 met in the Confare at 10 oclock John Henry Smith Prayed
F M Lyman spoke 36 M. B Hy 26. M G Q Cannon spoke
30 M Afternoon L Snow Prayed John Henry Smith spoke 25 M
9 met at Noon with the Twelve & discussed the Case of
John W Hay In the Afternoon we had reported up to this
date & ypaided on the Salt Lake Temple $1. 290. 199. 96 dollars
Sabbath school and Relief Societies reported
John Taylor spoke 20 M. At the Close of the Meeting we again
met with the Twelve & voted unanimously that we would
withhold the name of John W Hay from being presented to
the Conference for Confirmation until he had made satisfaction
We had a Priesthood Meeting in the Evening D H Wells Prayed
G Q Cannon spoke 30 M. W Woodruff spoke 25 M
John Taylor 40. M
April 6 1881 Met in Conference at 10 oclock Prayer by Wm H Hoops
Wm Budge spoke 16 M. The Primary Association was
then presented The means Appropriated on the Jubilee
fund was then presented the Church had been prompt
in Paying all that agreed to The Emigration fund was then
reported $300 000 had been remitted to the poore that
fund Afternoon Prayer by B Hy The Conference has been
a very interesting one in many respects Joseph F Smith spoke 15
List of Missionaries was then called and Presented to the Conf
for Europe the U. S. & Arizona J Taylor spoke 3 hours
Wm Jennings & Wm H Hoops was added to the Auditing Committee
We held a Meeting in the Evening with the Seventies The quorums
were reported H S Eldridge & John Vancott spoke
April 7. We met at the Council House & got up 56 Missionaries

April 9th 1781

We met in Council at City Hall and spent the day 3 & 9

9, 10 spent the day at President Taylors Office President Taylor requested me to By the sagacillen Spring of the Man at Paris and E Snow of the one at St George

10 Sunday 9 met in the Assembly room in the Afternoon Medley E Snow spoke one H + 20 M. we met in the Prayer room P Taylor Prayed 9 went home + went to Bed D D At midnight 9 was taken very sick with what Called Billious Cholic 9 was very sick through the night

11 April 9 was very sick this morning H was Administered to By Brother L John Nuttall + Dr Noble 9 was more thoroughly through the day

12 9 got some Relief to day but was Still very sick

13. 9 was some Better to day

14 9 was Better to day But Still had a Spasmodic very Pain on my right side which appears like the Pleurisy But 9 got some Relief in the night

15 9 was some improved to day 9 sat up some my Pain in the right side Continued

16. 9 received 6 Letters to day from Dr Crosby, David H Mc Allister A Carrington + Wife 9 took an Attached Oath Sworn by D G Bleak

17 Bro Bleak wrote 2 letters for me to D & L McAllister + Sarah 9 got up + dressed to day for the first time But my Pain in the right side Still Continues

18 9 dressed to day and walked out in the orchard 9 read a Letter from Sister Doll and a P.C. and a Letter for Bro. to pay for his watch

April 19, 1881

James G. Black and all the missionaries started on their journey this morning I spent the day in the House
20. I spent the day in the House I received Telegram from Joseph Snow & John W. Young I am quite busy
21. I walked up to the office for the first time to day since my sickness I received a telegram from Br. Hammond
22 I went to the office to day I went to the farm at night
23. I returned from the farm spent the forenoon in Pr. Taylors office we administered to Sister Paquish she fell down & broke her hip bone, The two Brethren Called upon me we decided to let them wait the Guardian I received a letter from Sarah
24 Sunday I looked over one of my sermons in the forenoon attended meeting in the afternoon John Nicholson spoke 35 M & G. Cannon 64 Minutes it was a good Meeting I attended the Prayer Meeting & I prayed
25th I received 2 letters to day and wrote 5 Letters to Sarah, A Carrington O Jacobson I sent for a Horse I visited the Presidents office and heard the Blessing read that I gave O. Pratt the morning before I started for St. George Orson Pratt was able to be present & heard it also I also wrote to Sarah M Dell & Ezra Carter & J. M. Cutler I also wrote to Susan Eugenia Phebe & John's wife
26th I received 2 letters to day from Br. McAllister & and M. D. Hammond I spent part of the day in writing

April 2d 1841

The fore part of this blessing of Orson Pratt written on pages 30 Feb 2d 1841

And your Testimonies will remain from this time henceforth and forever and will live and your works will live and are recorded in the Celestial Kingdom of God and we further say unto you that the last official act that you performed in the flesh that of washing of feet which you performed in connexion with your Brethren the Apostles in token of your testimony and work which you have borne and done among this Generation are recorded among the sanctified ones among the Heavenly Hosts and we your Brethren by virtue of the Apostleship which we hold seal you up unto Eternal life. and confirm upon you all the Blessings pertaining to the Apostleship which has been confirmed upon you God your Heavenly Father has watched over you, and you have been sustained by the power of God. Through this Power you have been enabled to overcome and to maintain your Position in the Church and Kingdom of God until the Present day. We rejoice all unnecessary pain, and we Pray God if it be his will that you may be restored and that you may Enjoy health Strength & life and yet Stand in the midst of your family and friends and the Quorum of the Priesthood to which you belong We Commit you into the Hands of God and we fall to say his will be done and all will be right. Thou hast done a Great work such as but few man have Performed in the same length of time Since the days of Father Adam Therefor let your heart rejoice and be Comforted for Brother Joseph Hyrum and others of the Apostleship who have gone before you

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await your coming and will rejoice to meet you and when you leave here and look upon your work you will feel to Praise God and shout Glory Hallelujah to God and the Lamb Thou has been a great man in the Earth you have accumulated much knowledge and much truth and many Principles all of which will rise with you in the morning of the first resurrection and you will have the Benefit of all you have learned while dwelling in the flesh And we seal these blessings upon you And we seal all blessings upon you which belong to the Holy Priesthood and Apostleship which belong to the Seed of Abraham Seed of Enoch for they are yours you inherit them and have been Ordained to these things and you have been Prepared from before the foundation of the world to come forth in the flesh in the Midst of your Fathers House, To hold the Keys of your dead and to open up for them the way of Redemption all these things will work out for you an Exceeding weight of Glory in the Presence of God your Heavenly Father we seal upon you the Blessings of health & Strength to gether with Every blessing that you stand in need of pertaining to time and Eternity in the name of Jesus Christ Our Redeemer

Amen

April 29th 1891

I spent the forepart of the day in Copying into this Journal The Blessing of Elder Orson Pratt which I sealed upon his head On Sunday morning Feb 20. 1881 now recorded in this Journal 4 rock Cars at 3 x 40 rods to Ogden the cars were loaded with Emigrants I continued to Smithfield arrived at my house at Smithfield at 10 oclock very warm 140 I spent the remainder of the night there

29th visited my farm in Smithfield near Bear River and spent the night with my family Administered Dr Sylvia 10 M

30. I rode to Logan & Back Distance of the day 16 M.

Met in Conference at 10 oclock Prayer By W Woodruff The Statistics of the Stake were read Total Souls 16 Souls 15046 Total Contributions of the Logan Temple $303.245 Contribution of the Trustee in trust up to date $30113.905 C D Woolley spoke 12 M. Eight Bishops then made report verbally President Taylor spoke 10 M. Afternoon J Smith Prayed Temple report was then read W Woodruff spoke 36 Min F D Richards 40 M L Snow 35. M At the Close the Meeting we all went to the top of the Temple roof and had a view of the Surrounding Country Then returned to Smithfield

May 1. we rode to Logan with Br Lotz. Met at 10 oclock, George Reynolds Prayed Joseph F Smith spoke 60 M. & G Cannon 50 M. Both J F Smith & George Q Cannon bore a strong testimony of the work of God and exhorted Parents to set a good Example before their Children and teach them the gospel Afternoon Prayer By L John Sacrament Administered The Authorities of the Church Presented and Sustained By Hand spoke 30 M John Taylor spoke 60 Minutes

May 1. 1881

At the Close of the meeting drove to Hyde Park + held a Meeting at 7 oclock W Woodruff Prayed George Reynolds spoke 10. Min W Woodruff 10 M. John Smith 3 M. G Q Cannon 3½ M. Joseph F Smith 40 M John Taylor 10 M Prayed 15 Smithfield + spent the night 16 M

May 2 d We held a Meeting at Smithfield at 10 oclk W Woodruff spoke 2 M. G Q Cannon 40 M J Taylor 32 M John Smith 8 M Joseph F Smith 20 M we then drove down to my House and on Examining it Pres Taylor moved that $500, be appropriated for repairing the House Build a Barn and all the Three Presidency voted to that Effect we then rode to Richmond + stopped with Robert Kelly we held a meeting at 7 oclk George Reynolds Prayed W Woodruff spoke 15 M. G Reynolds 8 M. John Smith 15. M Richard Taylor 5 M George Gibbs 10 M Joseph F Smith 30 M. J Taylor 45 M G Q Cannon 16 M (How many Lds in 1881)

May 3, we drove to Franklin Met at Woodruff + Reynolds Prayed G Q Cannon spoke 47 M. J F Smith 20 M W Woodruff spoke 25 spoke upon the Eternal Variety of the works of God in both Heaven and on Earth did not think the Lord ever made 2 things alike all the prophets, Apostles of all ages in Each Joseph Brigham Heber and all the Apostles of our day have their own identity in both time + Eternity Also thought that in 1881 there would be an Emigration to Zion from the Spirit world of about 10000 souls as the Poland Bill of 1862 was not in force in the spirit world These Spirits would come to Zion and take up their abode in the Tabernacle of the

May 3 & 1881

Mottus in Zion and in spite of the Roland Bill or the Devil they would be born and some of them would be born in Franklin in Idaho notwithstanding the opposition of Gov Mc. John Taylor followed & spoke 30 M. I took dinner with Sister Fox we then took Cars rode to Logan in 42 minutes 20 miles we continued on to Mendon & stopped with Millard Richards we spent a little time in shooting on our ground & targets we held a Meeting in the Evening the Presidency & Elders spoke except myself we had very good Meeting throughout Cache valley while the Presidency & myself went north & S. Richards L. Snow & Geo went South & we all met together at Mendon except L Snow

Distance the day 35 M

May 4. we took special Car rode to Logan Smyth City & Ogden and spent the day at Br Richards I had a severe head ache in the forenoon but better in the afternoon we took the Evening train & returned to L. L City & spent the night at home

distance the day 42 Miles

May 5. I went to the office & received 6 Letters from Jarnagin Bleak, J. W. Tony & J. Carlon P. Johnson & Fred Brunt & I wrote to Br Francis Sharp and sent him an Order to Balance my account of $200. I also wrote to the Freight agent at the Rock Station to send me my box of Merchandize that has been there for more than a year & I wrote 3 Letters to Mr Allisters Bleak & L Snow I spent the day writing I Paid $15. interest in Zions saving Bank On Stock I wrote to Glos J Carlon & spent the night at the grass farms

6 M

May 7, 1845

I returned to the City this morning I spent the 6 & 7 day in the office went to the farm at night
8. Sunday I met in the Big Tabernacle at 2 o'clock Orson Whitney Prayed, G & Cannon spoke 1 H 1/4 cl, W Woodruff spoke I attended Prayer Circle I attended meeting in the 14 ward in the Evening Joseph & Taylor spoke 3 cl. W Woodruff 2 1/2 cl
9. I spent a part of the day watering my garden & foolishly wet my feet which gave me a severe cold I was nearly sick most of the night
10 I received a letter from Mr Allister we had a rainy day I wrote a letter to Jacobson again asked him to send my horse
May 11. A rainy day I took Cars in Company with Presidt Taylor J Smith J D Richards John Henry Smith & others & rode to Nephi Dined with George Teasdale then took Carriages & rode to Moroni and held a Meeting I had such a cold I could not speak Brother Taylor & Richards done the Preaching Joseph J Smith held meeting at Fountain Green & John Henry Smith & Vancott at Wales (11 miles)
12 A pleasant Morning my Cold some better I telegraphed to Phelps rode to Mount Pleasant I attended Meeting at 10 o'clock Prayer by G. Reynolds John Taylor spoke 55 cl Elias J D Richards 35 W Woodruff 10 we dined at Wm I Seelys we then drove to Ephraim 16 I spent the night at Br Petersons
13 we drove to Manti visited the Temple found it Progressing finely we held a Meeting in the afternoon I returned to Ephraim in the Evening 16 cl
14 we met for a 2 days Conference at 10 o'clock Franklin Spencer Prayed

May 14. 1891

W Woodroff spoke 3 M, John Henry Smith spoke 3 h,
The Statistical Report was then read Total of Souls in sample
Spoke 10450. Children under 8 years of age 3289, Sunday School
Children 2233, x John Taylor spoke 13 M. John Vance 30 M
Afternoon Prayer By W Woodroff John B Maiben then read
the report of the Manti Temple Total Donation up to Present
date of the People $249,076.91 Trustees in Trust $76,686.59
Total $365,763.50. George Reynolds spoke 30 M. W Woodroff
27 M we held a Priesthood Meeting in the Evening
Prayer By Cyrus Woodard Br Peterson spoke 3 M. J Taylor 65 M
Joseph F Smith 30 M

15 Sunday Met at 10 oclock Prayer By J D Richards John Mabin
Presented the Authorities of the Church which were Sustained
Joseph F Smith spoke 40 M. W Woodroff spoke 19 M at the
Close the Meeting we rode through a hard thunder Shower to
Fountain Green & spent the night with Br Carter 22 Miles
my wife Emma was with me on this Journey and called upon
the family of her Brother Owen Smith
~~16 we rode to Nephi~~ Afternoon of This Sunday Meeting
John Taylor spoke one hour & 30 Minutes Br Peterson 10 M.
We adjourned to Meet at Manti on the 13 & 14. of July
16 We rode to Nephi with Langley & Bailey who have been
with us on this Journey took Dinner with Br Teasdale we
then took Cars & rode to Salt Lake City and I spent the night at
home Distance of the day 110 Miles
17 I & I received 3 letters & wrote 2 to O Jacobson & Paleyhuna
that Stock & Land I attended the Meeting of the board of trade
18 I & I received Letters from I & Bleak & wrote

May 19th 1841

a letter to Mr Allister & spent the day in Council
C. C. We discussed the subject of the County Election
19th received a letter from Br Barfoot Concerning a block
belonging to the Prophet Joseph Smith Sister Viena Jaques
made a Donation of it to the Museum the Block was shown
to me & spent the day in the board of trade & night
at the farm 6 M

20th I wrote one letter to James G Black The Quorum of
the Twelve Apostles met in the Quorum room in the Council
House at 9 o'clock in the Evening there being 7 of the Twelve to wit
viz W Woodruff L Snow E Snow J D Richards B Young
J M Lyman & John Henry Smith Our Meeting was for the
Purpose of trying or investigating the conduct of John M Gay
we heard the Testimony of Erastus Snow until 10 o'clock &
adjourned until the morrow 9 o'clock

21 The Twelve Met in Council at 9 o'clock & John M Gay gave his
Confession and we sat until 4 o'clock in the Evening
when the following motion was made by Francis Marion Lyman
I move that Br John M Gay be required to manifest before
this Quorum That He saw his Error That he has made, and that
he will be one with his brethren in the future and be subject
to their Council, and he must make ample satisfaction
to the Presidency of the Church before we can Consent to have
him stand as a Councillor to the Twelve Apostles Carried
Unanimously & John M Gay then made Confession & asked
forgiveness Moved by John Henry Smith That this Council
accept the Confession made by John M Gay in regard to his walking and
that we are satisfied with it and the Spirit manifested by him Carried Unanimously

May 21. 1881

Our Council adjourned and I Called upon President John Taylor to know if we Could have an interview with him this Evening & he Appointed Monday at Noon that President John W Young & others of us with him that Satisfaction might be made with them

22 Sunday I spent the forenoon in the Office writing up my Journal I spent the Afternoon in reading

23 I wrote a letter to Sister Rhoda Seamans & Family & President John T. McAllister we sat in Council with the Presidency upon the subject of John W Young until 4 o'clock in the Evening the Presidency sat and heard all the Testimony we had taken if they had sat with us in the first Place it would have saved some three days labor

24 I wrote letters to Thomas W Brookbank & Christina D Young

25 I spent the forenoon in writing the Afternoon in Council when we received the Decision of the first Presidency upon the Case of John W Young They required him to Carry out the instructions which they & Lorenzo Snow and Company in the first place to put all of his Contracts into the hands of the Committee which after much talk He agreed to do I went to the Theater in the Evening

26 I wrote by Letter to Lorenzo Snow B Young W. W Young & Gene A Smith on a Company in one Letter to W. W Young & Christine Young and A. M. Tinney and I gave him orders to submit his Contracts to the Committee I spent the night at the Office

27 I returned to the City and spent the day in writing for my Journal I received a letter from Milo Webster wrote him one sent him my likeness

May 28. 1881

It spent the day in writing & went to the farm at night bed
29 Sunday It attended the Sabbath school at the Farm house
And met with the People in the afternoon. Wm Woodruff spoke
40 minutes Edward Stephenson 30 M C W Farnum 20 M
Br Pennell 10 M. & ww & M I spent the night at the farm
30 I received a letter from Dawes & Bleak
31 I received a letter from Bishop Farrell saying that Sarah
was very sick I took Cars rode to Ogden took O & N.
Car rode to Logan & Smithfield arrived at 12 x 30 night found
Sarah very sick said to be Lung fever & Congestive Chills
I found her some better than she had been 100 M
June 1. It went to the Mill with Newton He drew Two loads
of Lumber home for a granary I laid it 3 rood
2 d It went to the fort meeting I was soon called home
Sarah had taken a Chill and was very sick it seemed
as though she would die Strugling for breath she was
very sick through the day and night I wrote to Phebe
3 I went to the field He wheat and oats looked well
Newton had just walked in 8 miles
4. Sarah had another Chill to day very sick through the
day and night I spent the day with her
5 Sunday It & I received a letter from Beloah & wife
han a letter in return It attended meeting in the afternoon
I spoke one hour followed a short time by Bp Farrell
6. It helped Newton build a pig pen and pulled grass & weeds
in the garden Sarah had a Chill to day but not as bad as the
7. It spent most of the day in rocking on tin Plates over
nail holes on the outside of the House

Done for 1891

I got up at 2 x 20 got Breakfast went to the Depo & staid until Noon waiting for the Cars but as their was a Breach in the North they did not Come until 1 o'clock I had gone to the House & missed the train we had a hard hail storm the second one within a few days the stones a little larger than marbles it broke out a good Deal of glass in our house took off most all of the fruit from the trees Sarah was very sick I & H got up at 2 oclock got Breakfast went to the depo at 3 x 30 took Cars at 3 x 50 rode to Ogden Stoped 1 H & 30 M took Car rode to Salt Lake City with a Company of Scotch Priest went to the office got 4 letter from O Jacobson Bled McAllister & A Hatch 100 miles

10 ☉ received 2 letters from A Carrington & McAllister ☽ I wrote 2 letters to Sarah sent them ☿ & wrote to O Jacobson

11 ☽ I received 1 letter from Thompson I wrote 2 letters to wm Thompson & H D T McAllister I wrote in my Journal

12. Sunday H attended Meeting in the Afternoon in the Tabernacle at 2 oclock George B. Wallace Prayed & no wood spoke 1 H & 10 M & G Q Cannon 40 M we met in the Prayer Circle after Meeting

13 ☉ ☽ I received Letter from Peter Johnson & wrote Letters to Sarah H spent the day Copying in my Journal

14 I returned from the farm & received a letter from Jim McAllister A man broak his leg in the Nitshy office Through ☽ a runaway team H wrote to McAllister And to Peter Johnson see Copy H attended mass Meeting at the Court House in the Evening H was appointed on the general Committe

June 15 1881

I spent the forenoon copying my Journal attended the Committee meeting at 12 oclock & Council at 2 oclock 16th Inst Leslie & myself Bought Lumber and made a Cupboard in the forenoon I received a letter from Sylvia and wrote Sarah a letter and sent her $5 in the letter 17th & 18th I spent the time laboring in the Office 19th Sunday I attended meeting in the afternoon 20th Inst I wrote to Sarah & Mr Jarvis I gathered to gether some material to commence to build a Barn 21st Inst I wrote to Sarah & another person I spent most of the day on the barn 22nd I in Company with my wife Phebe accompanied the old folks on their Excursion to Ogden there were some 600 persons mostly from 40 to 70 years of age See Deseret of the 23rd for Particulars I received 2 cards from Sylvia 23rd & 24th & 25th I spent these 3 days working on the Barn I spent the night at the grass lot 26th Sunday I returned to the City at 5 oclock & brought my Sarah D. with me and we took Cars at 7 & rode to Woods Cross and Carriages to Bountiful where we met the People at the meeting house at 10 oclock President Taylor spoke 50 M. & G Q Cannon 30 & W Woodruff 25 Minutes Dined at President Wm Smith rode to Farmington held a Meeting at 3 oclock George Reynolds Prayed A F Smith spoke 50 Minutes & G Q Cannon 20. John Taylor 35 Minutes 27th we rode to Hooperville attended Meeting at 10 oclock F D Richards Prayed & G Q Cannon spoke 22 M. John Smith 6 M. G Reynolds 7 M John Taylor 45. we dined with John Hooper 25 M

June 27, 1881

We rode to West Weber and held a meeting at 3 oclock P.M. Prayer By F D Richards John Taylor spoke 35 min G Q Cannon 30, W Woodruff 25 M. 10

28. we drove to North Ogden and held a Meeting at 10 x 30 John Smith Prayed Joseph F Smith spoke 30 M. G Q Cannon 30 John Taylor spoke 32 M W Woodruff 10. We dined at Br Stephens Stephens H visited Betsey Cossett She was very Poorly in health H administered to her left my blessing with her + $5 in money we rode to Plain City and held a Meeting John Taylor spoke 31. M. D F Smith spoke 31. M. W Woodruff 23 M. G Q Cannon 30. H spent the night with Brother Spires Plain City is a garden I should Judge 100 acres in Strawberries Second the largest and best for transportation vicinity Lose the earliest + sweetest 20 M

29 we rode to Harrisville and met in an Apple grove at 10 x 30. F D Richards Prayed G Q Cannon spoke 25 M W Woodruff 22. J F Smith 31 M. John Taylor 50 M. we dined with H Green Taylor we then rode to Linn 3 M Met at 3 x 30 John Smith Prayed W Woodruff spoke 31 M John ~~Taylor~~ 10 M George Reynolds 5 M. John Taylor 50 M at the Close of the meeting we rode to Ogden H rode with Br Hammond while on the way one of the hame straps broke and the tongue dropped + frightened the horses they started to run we came near turning over but finally stopped without harm H spent the night with Br Richards 12 M

30 we rode up Ogden Canyon One of the most Romantic Canyons in the Rocky mountain and many very dangerous Places but when we got into a good place one of the bolts

June 30. 1861

Cane out that held it tongue up Droped one side of it tongue
the horses sprung brought the waggon side ways onto a steep
and turned it almost bottom side up all got out was flung
out of the waggon saddle onto the ground my wife was
sitting on the high side of me was flung clear over my head
and struck onto her feet Brother Pappy the driver was flung
flat upon his belly he held on to the lines + stopped the
Horses a large woman setting beside him was flung into the
fore wheel it struck on my head + horses but sprung on my
feet + caught the woman in the wheel + helped her out
if the horses had dragged the waggon one foot then the woman
in the wheel would have stood a chance to have been killed
but through the mercy of God we all escaped unhurt
we drove to Eden and ~~escaped unhurt~~ and held a
Meeting at 10x30. F D Richards Prayed W Woodruff spoke 3½ all
Dy Lay noted 10 Mr John Smith & Mr + John Taylor 70 all
we dined at Eden then rode 3 Miles to Hoytsville + held
a Meeting at 2x30 in the new Meeting that will seat 1000
people + it was full F D Richards Prayed again & G Cannon
spoke 45 all W Woodruff spoke 1½ all John Taylor 35 all
F D Richards 10. John Smith 10 Br Middleton & Br Hammond
mond 3 all we spent the night at Br Hammonds 15 all
July 1. we drove down the Canyon to Ogden + took Cars
and arrived in S L City at 11x40 Distance the day 52 all
I went to the office + received 3 Letters from Jenny
Mr Allister On Temple Matters and Peter Johnson with
$69. for Lard + Thompson & missed on the Farm in the
afternoon + went to the field + got a load of Hay

July 2 1881

The Startling News was brought over the wires to day that an attempt was made to assasinate Mr Garfield the President of the United States He was shot twice in the arm & abdomin and supposed Mortally wound the assassin was immediately arested & imprision the telegrams were all published in the News & harrald of this date

I went to the field & drew up one load of hay & in the After noon worked on the barn

3 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle G Q Cannon spoke 45 minets John Taylor 50

4 Independance Day we had made great preparations for the Celebration of this day but the attempted assasination of President Garfield brought all up for as a people we did not consider it propper to be Celebrating the day whilest President of the United States lay in the agonies of Death by the hand of an Assasine I went to the office & wrote Letters to Sarah McAllister C Jacobson & Peter Johnson I sent P Johnson a Receipt for $69. in Cash

5 I spent most of the day on the barn shingling I spent the night at the farm report says Garfield is improving well

6 I spent the forenoon in shingling the north side of the barn received one letter from Sarah saying that she was Married which I was thankful to hear reports still represent the President Better I attended Council in the Afternoon

7 Wilford is laid up sick with swollen hands appears Though Poisoned I ploughed Corn all the forenoon in Liesplus Ps [illegible] I received 3 letters from Sarah J & Nicholas & Wife I wrote one letter to Sarah

July 9. 1881

I spent most of the day at work on the barn
10. Sunday I took Cars and rode to Ogden to attend the
Young mans mutual quarterly Conference I stoped with
F D Richards I met with the People at 10 oclock at Confirm-
-ation made By the Counsillor Alonzo Hovett President
West & the Counsellor absent. Wm Dodson gave a lecture
on faith, & James England on Baptism & Jeremiah
John Anderson on Baptism & Noah L Shirtliff on the
Reception of the Holy Ghost & Frank Greenwall on the
History of Rome & Afternoon Gilbert M Belnap on
Church History & Edward H Anderson on the organiza
-tion rise & Progress of the Young mans Mutual Improvent
Associations & W Woodruff spoke 25 Minutes F D Richards
12 M. & I took Cars & returned to Salt Lake City & O Mts
11. I received a letter from J G Bleak & Card from
Leslie Snow I finished my barn to day
12 I received a letter from D. J. McAllister
13 I received 2 letters from M F Farnsworth &
G Tomdale I wrote 3 letters to H G Bleak & M F Farnsworth
and Joseph A. West & a Card to Leslie Snow
14 & 15. I got shingle & had Wilfords house shingled & spent
part of the time in the office and part of the time at the House
16 July President Joseph Young died this morning
at 4 oclock in the morning Aged 84 years 3 months & 4 days
Thus passes away another Aged Patriarch of the Church
of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints He was a good faithful
Man. I took Cars at Ogden with G G Bowman and
rode to Kaysville attend 16 quarterly Conference

July 16. 1881

We met in the Meeting House at 2 oclock several of
wards reported after which G Q Cannon spoke 45 Minutes
W Woodruff 35 M. In the Evening we attended the
young Mans & Young Womens Mutual Improvement Association
W Woodruff spoke 30. M & G Q Cannon 5. M we had a
good time short reports of both societies were given. I spent
The night at Br Teasdales & G Q C at Br Richards 100 M
17 We Met with the Brayon Circle & G Teasdale gave instruction
which was good. We Met with the Sabbath School at 10 oclock
reports of the Sabbath school was then given of the different wards
G Q Cannon then spoke 33 Minutes & W Woodruff 15 Minutes
We Met with the people in the Afternoon Prayer By A H Lund
G Q Cannon spoke 70 Minutes W Woodruff 30 M. we held a
meeting in the Evening we administered to G the Wrestich
G Q Cannon spoke 60 Minutes & Teasdale 10 W Woodruff 10,
18 We Met the people in the Morning at 10 oclock to answer
such questions as the publick might put to us and many
questions were given us in writing which Br Cannon answered
& made a few remarks after him we took Cars & rolled
To Salt Lake City 100 Miles
19 I attended the funeral of President Joseph Young
To day At 11 oclock in the Tabernacle I should judge
there was some 7000 people present W Woodruff first addressed
the assembly followed by Presidents George Q Cannon and
John Taylor the speaches & Proceedings of the funeral was
published in the Deseret News of 19. July 1881
20 I received 2 letters from Wm H Miles & D G Black I attended
a Committee meeting at 10 oclock in the Council House on

July 20. 1841

The subject of organizing Corporation Companies of the various wards of Territory so that Each ward should hold its Church Property not Exceeding $50,000. according to the Laws of Congress we passed upon a Plan for this purpose & adjourned a Council in the Afternoon

21 I received a letter from Leslie & wrote 5 Letters to Miles P. C. Bleak & McAllister & Ly. To Wm H Folsome & Card & paper to Leslie Br Cannon was quite unwell To day I spent the day in the office A poor last Conference at Ephraim the Temple Superintendant reported they had up to the date of April 30 Received Appropriation of the inhabitants of the State $289,076.41. This sum in trust appropriated $75.686.59 Total Appropriated up this date of April 30. $364.763.40

July 22 I wrote 3 Letters to Bishop David Fullmer Wm H Thompson & Henry W. Bigler & in the Afternoon in Company with Mrs Woodruff & Clark Carr & Pack & Ogden & Wife & I to Brigham City & spent the night at Phelps Distance 60 Miles

23 I met in the Brigham City Meeting house at 10 o'clock the people for a 2 days meeting Prayer By Abram Hanishaw & Woodruff spoke few words, The following Bishops represented their wards Bishop Burton, Perry Nichols, Hanover Thos F. D. Richards spoke 35 Minutes Afternoon Bishop Ward Prayed and Bishop Tingey Harpen & Walch represented their wards Thos Harwood spoke 45 M. & Bishop Dawson represented his ward

24 The Pioneer day we met at 10 o'clock Oliver Snow Sunday spoke 16 M. F. D. Richards one hour & 10 Minutes

July 24. 1881

Sunday Afternoon Bishop Harpan Prayed Sacramental administered after which W Woodruff spoke one & 1/2 hours spoke of our arrival in the valleys and what had been performed since Pres Joseph Smiths Prayer in Liberty Jail and the answer the Lord unto him & its fulfillment Lorenzo Snow followed & spoke 1/2 hr at 1/2 Closed the meeting I ordained Wm Davis to the Office of Patriarch He was born in the 12 August 1795 Making him 86 years of age

25 Walked Cars at 7 oclock rode to Ogden and to Salt Lake received a letter from M F Farnsworth Containing a list of the Woodruff family

26 I spent most of the day weeding my lot

27 received a letter from Sis Bleak I Paid my Bill of $227.40 to Tollman & Taylor for Lumber for my barn I wrote one letter to Leslie to Snow I spent the night at Farm

28 I returned from the farm and I wrote (6) letters to Albert Carrington A M Tanner

29 I wrote letters to Susan Eoganita & Phebe Woodruff C Jacobson I received a letter from C Jacobson Walked Cars rode to Smithfield & spoke Henry M 103 Miles

30 I wrote to Logan and attended Conference All at 10 oclock Prayer By J F Smith The Statistical report was then read Total Officers & Members 10749 Children under 8 yrs 5649 Total Souls 15406 John Henry Smith spoke 33 Min and says teach your Children the Paths of Life and truth & do not neglect it W Woodruff spoke 20 Min. Afternoon Prayer By L D Richards The Temple offering was then read Tithe 16 Min

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Trustees in trust had Donated $84.46 Cts. The Public donated $235.424.96 Total Donation on the Temple $319.893 15
Pr Card spoke on the Temple 10 Mr Thomas E Smith 10 M.
Joseph Godard 10. Mr F D Richards 30.
31. Sunday I rode to Logan Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By M W Merrill
F M Smith spoke 72 Minutes I dined with Bishop Farrill Afternoon
Prayer By Bishop Farr G Q Cannon read 14 76 sec of 16 D & C.
the vision of These are they into whose hands God has given all things
and they dwell with God in heaven forever read the 4 Chap of Rev
President Taylor Then spoke 70 Minutes G Q Cannon 26 M
The following reflection were in my mind while listening to
These discourses Jesus Christ descended Below all things Therefore he was worthy to open the Book & loose the seals Thereof and
Those who are ordained Kings and Priests unto God will receive
all things Either in Time or Eternity and will become Councillors
To the Savior & dwell and labor with him throughout all Eternity
and we are the noble spirits who were appointed to come and
dwell on the Earth in the last Dispensation and to labor with
him in the building up his Kingdom and prepare it for his
Coming and to prepare the world for the Judgments of God
Aug 1. Monday I took Cars at 4 o'clock with Sarah took
to Logan 8 miles Sarah Continued down to Brigham City
to Stop with my Daughter Blake I stayed at Logan it was
a very Cold morning for the time of the year I went to Bro
Preston I called on him to go to get warm before the
house was open After Breakfast I went to the Public office
and paid my Territorial & County tax for Smithfield $7.92
I had visited the top of the Temple and Examined the tin roof

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and it looked very well & H had Expressed a desire that Br Taylor to return to Salt Lake with the rest of the Brethren so that I could go to Sanpete and attend the Manti Conference But Br Taylor wished me to accompany him across the Mountains to Bear Lake so I was spending the day at Br Prestons to be ready to go with Br Taylor in the Morning

D → But H was taken sick in the Afternoon with a small attack of the Billious Cholic H had eat a few Apples but a short time before whether that was the Cause or not I do not know This is the fifth attack I have had in about 4 years and a half and I have suffered every thing but death with them. The first attack lasted 10 days the 2 × 15 the 3 × 10 + 10 4 × 20, H felt upon the present occasion that I ought to empty my stomach H mixed up some mustard & salt & drank it and vomited nearly all night But I was in great distress through the night in my Stomach & Bowels but got no relief

Aug 2 d President Taylor and Party left for Bear Lake at 5 o'clock H sent for Brother Lemmon to come & help me He gave a Number of injections but I got no relief until several of the brethren Came & administered to me then I had several passages which relieved me of my distress & laid down below in the Evening H had quite a fever

3 H was very weak this morning & not able to sit up much yet H took Cars & rode to Brigham City Br Lemmon & wife rode me H went to my Daughter Rhodes Sarah was there also Quite poorly H had a very high fever through the day

4 H was some better to day (37 Miles)

5 H was better to day was able to sit up & read the News

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H was much better this morning was able to get up and dress H walked over to Gardner took breakfast & took Cars & rode to Ogden and Salt Lake City 6 Miles

7 Sunday H went to the office received 2 letters read the News attended Meeting in the afternoon W Woodruff spoke 40 Min B Young 30 Min John H Smith 12 Min

H received 3 letters & wrote 2 to Leslie & G Teasdale G & H went with Wilford to the field Commenced Cutting down wheat with a sythe we then took a mower and Gathered wheat most of the day which H done this Gland any person to do G was very weary at night

10 G had an interview to day with E Snow G Teasdale T B & S Roskelly G wrote a letter to Bell Mores H spent the night at the farm A very heavy rain Bell

11 G returned from the farm and wrote a letter to D G Black G took Cars at Ogden and rode to Naphi and G 100 Miles spent the night with Br Teasdale Mrs Woodruff was with me the Brethren held a Meeting H was not able to go to it H was quite sick all night with Cholera Morbus was up a great deal during the night and was quite sick

12 H took the Coach with my wife & Br Teasdale & rode 135 Miles to Moroni & noon then rode to Ephraim & spent the night

13 Saturday we rode to Manti and attended the Conference and the Temple looked Beautiful upon the Mountain we stopped at Brother Mabeys we met at 10 Oclock W Woodruff spoke 10 Minutes at the opening G Teasdale spoke 44 Min Wm H Folsome 20 Min Afternoon Prayer By Brother Woodruff The Temple Financial Report was then read

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The following Donations for the Manti Temple was made by the various States of that Temple Districk

Sanpete State $112.463.27 x Juab State $ 8.436.77
Sevier State $ 19.729.52 x Millard State $ 11.120.58
Beaver " 11.497.95 Parawan " $ 4565.53
Panguitch 3.127.98 Kanab 4.139 16.
St George State 14.057.48 x Emery 8.126 20.
Little Colorado $100. New Mexico 13 25
Sundry Places 1095.45 Trustee in trust $ 42.155.56
Total from all Sources $ 277,038.07
There was $ 42.455.04 more means used upto this date on the Logan Temple than on the Manti. The Trustee in trust has donated $ 2312.63 cts more on the Logan Temple than on the Manti The State Statistics was then as
There were Officers and members of the Sanpete Valley Stake
7419 x Children under 8 years 3231. Total Souls 10650
Joseph F Bollard Thair spake 30 Mr Erastus Snow 15 M
We met in the Evening to hear a lecture upon Education from Karl Musser He spoke 55 Mr. & Thomas Talmage 20 M
In Sunday Morning I visited the Temple with Mr. Snow Folsom Pomeroy & others it was Beautiful The walls were up 41 feet from the ground half the distance from the square the arches were turned over the windows of the second Story We met in the Bowery at 10 oclock had a large Congregation Erastus Snow spoke 67 Minuts. We visited the office at noon and Examined the drafts for the Baptistry & Engine room & was Satisfied with them I met in the afternoon at 2 oclock Sacrament Administered Authorities of

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the Church presented and accepted W Woodruff I then spoke one hour and 11 Minutes, read that Portion of the Celestial Glory in the Vision & the 5 Ch of Revelation, we had a good Meeting at the Close of which we rode to Ephraim & spent the night at Br Hamet Halverson who was very sick we laid hands upon him and he was much better & all 15 We rode to Fountain Green and Dined with Bishop Johnson Then rode to Nephi & spent the night with Sd Teasdale & held a Meeting in the Evening with the people (35 Min) spoke 40 Minutes

16 We took Cars at 5 oclock & rode to Salt Lake we had the Company of Presidt Taylor & Cannon a part of the way On my arrival at the City I received 3 letters from Joseph A West & Mc Allister & J M Farnsworth I had an interview in the Afternoon with John W Sorrenson Just returned from New Zealand

17 D⇒ The report this morning is that There is very little hope of President Garfield

18 T⇒ I wrote letters to day to W D Mc Allister Farnsworth & Folsome we had a hard rain today

19 W spent most of the day Copying Journal

20 T⇒ W received a letter from Sarah & wrote her one W spent the day Copying in my Journal

21 Sunday W spent the forepart of the day in writing in my Journal I attended the Meeting in the Afternoon Henry Woolley spoke 44 Minutes followed By G Q Cannon who spoke 60 M Br Cannon and myself attended the Evening meeting in the 14 ward Henry W Richards spoke followed By G Q Cannon & Woodruff

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I spent most of the day on my Journals I spent the night with the fam
23rd I received 2 letters today Te Lorenzo Snow and
Sarah I returned from the farm There seems but little chance
for Br Garfield to get well from the effects of the telegraph
News I spent the day on my Journals
24 It is quite a sickness in this City a good many down
among Children Br Wm Taylor Called upon me to preach
the funeral sermon of a a Daughter 10 years and age But Circum
stances would not permit me to go I spent the fore noon
Preparing to go away We took Cars at 2 o'clock and rode
To Lehi and attended Meeting at 4 o'clock John Taylor spoke
2 7/4 M. W Woodruff spoke 2 1/4 M. G. Q. Cannon spoke 30 M
At the close of the Meeting we rode to Alpine a Beautiful Village
in the gorge of the Mountains we took supper at Br
McCough Colonys the Bishop I spent the night with him
25 we visited the Tithing Office fruit Orchards 30 Ac all loaded
with fine fruit and a sample of their Marble and a
New invented Hay Press, By John Dobby we then went
To Meeting at 10 o'clock George Reynolds Prayed John Taylor
spoke 5 1/4 M. G Q Cannon 27, W Woodruff 23, we dined
and drove to the American Fork Held a Meeting Reynolds
Prayed, G Q Cannon spoke 35 M. W Woodruff 31, John
Taylor 55 M 6 M
26 I was very sick all night with the Bilious Colic we drove
To Pleasant Grove I spent the day at Br Browns the Brother
held a Meeting but I did not attend we took Care of Goods
and rode to Bro Bishop Brown & wife were living the Corps
of their Daughter who had in some of our Calls with East 15 M

Aug 21. 1851

I am hollar to day we mat in a Bowary for a 2 days
Conferance David John Prayed The Statistics was than read
Utah State Officers Members 10855 Children under 8
4664 Total of Souls 15519 A O Smoot spoke 1½ Hr
W Woodruff 1½ Hr Br Snell 10 M G Q Cannon 20 M
26 Sunday we Met at 10 oclok W Woodruff Prayed
J F Smith spoke 50 Hr. G Q Cannon 4½ Hr.
Afternoon prayed by George Reynolds John Taylor spoke
two Hours There was a Priesthood Meeting in the Evening
did not attend I spent the Evening with Br Taylor at Br
Dosenberry we droved to Springville & I spent the night at Br Goosbacks
29 we held Meeting at 10 oclok G Reynolds Prayed John Taylor
spoke 20 M. W Woodruff 30 M. G Q Cannon 25 M.
J F Smith 30. we dined Than droved to Spanish Fork
and met in the Bowary A O Smoot Prayed G Q Cannon
spoke 25 M. Joseph F Smith 30, W Woodruff 25 G Reynolds 40
John Taylor 45 M. I spent the night at Sister Andrews 30,
30. we droved to Salem Met at 10 oclok G Reynolds Pray
Joseph F Smith spoke 17. M G Q Cannon 9. M W Woodruff
15 M G Reynolds 5 M. John Taylor 35 M. we than droved
to Mason Met at 4 oclok A O Smoot Prayed G Q Cannon
spoke 25 M. Joseph F Smith 25 M. W Woodruff 26 M.
John Taylor 40 M I spent the night at Bishop Farnal's
31 we droved to Spring Lake ville & G Q Cannon & J F Smith
held a Meeting there Br Taylor & myself went on to
Santaquin I took dinner with Br Salen Anderson &
we held a Meeting at 1 oclok Br Coombs prayed
W Woodruff spoke 26 M John Taylor 45 M G Q Cannon 30 M

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Joseph Smith spoke 25 M. we drove to Goshen and H spent the night at Br Johnsons 4 M

Sept 1. we met at 10 o'clock in the school house at G. Smoots spoke 6 M Wm Price 2 M. Br Price was then ordained to be Bishop in the Place of Gurley was appointed the 1st Councillor and Peter Ogleberry 2d Councillor He spoke 2 M. John Taylor then spoke 6½ M. G & G Cannon 2½ J M Lyman 1½ M. John Henry Smith 12 M Woodruff 2½ A O Smoot 2 M We sat apart the Two Councillors to Bishop Price Woodruff Ordained the 2d Councillor a High Priest & set him apart as 1st. Clerk we drove 12 Miles back to Huron & spent the night we held a Meeting in the Evening with the young Men & young Women Mutual we had a full house Woodruff spoke 20 M G & G Cannon 20 M J M Lyman 20 M John Henry Smith 15 M we spent the night at Br Moons 12 M

2 we took Cars at 6 o'clock & rode to S L City 6½ M

H went to the Office & received 3 letters from Wm Thorne D McAllister & M F Farnsworth 6½ M

Br Orson Pratt visited the Office to day for the first time H has seen him for a long time

3 H spent the day mostly at home we made 2 Barrels Cider

4 Sunday H spent the day at home not Rainy well

5 A new safe was brought into the office of President Taylor weighing three tons 6 cwt. H wrote one letter to Sarah & sent $5 to pay City taxes

6 received 4 Letters from Sarah, L Snow, McAllister and Wm Horsley

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and in Council to day the Case of the Liquor in Brigham City was taken up and the Council felt that they had nothing to do upon such matters it was left to the Authorities of Brigham City etc Presidency felt that they had Every right to do what they could with which the Lord God with which to do the local affairs of the various Counties

Spent a part of the day at home I want to & wrote to the Alliss Grays of in the Evening & spent the night & was once well Entertained

I returned to the City & attended Council & took upon Territorial Statistics read

10th made half a Barrel Cider this morning & spent the rest of the day in the office & wrote 2 letters to Jesse Haag & David H Woodruff

11 Sunday I received a letter from D G Black & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Br T B Lewis gave a powerful Discourse & bore a strong testimony to a large assembly of saints and many Strangers spoke 45 Min follow 35 Eff By C W Penrose who spoke well & not in Council

12th & wrote Letters to D G Black Matthias F Cowley & I received 2 letters from Bishop David Udall and M F Cowley

13th & wrote 4 Letters to D G Black John M Stewart L L Foller & Alexander Findlay The three last to go on a Mission to St John Arizona President Taylor wishes me to call men to settle that Place which I am doing as I have an opportunity

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D → I attended the funeral of David John Taylor son of President Taylors who went to New Mex to buy goods for G. C. M. I. was taken suddenly sick & Died there aged 28 left a wife & 2 children Bishop Thomas Taylor Joseph F Smith W Woodruff & G Q Cannon addressed the Meeting we had a large assembly

15 I wrote Letters to Sarah sent $5 for Nanlon to buy Nails for graveyard I wrote to D H Perry of Ogden and David W Udell on Millard & St John & also wrote to David P Woodruff at Ashley

16 I met with the Committee in the Historians office on historical matters This Committee was appointed by the Presidency to examine into the labors now and previous of the Historian office They were Geo F Smith F M Lyman & John Henry Smith they met on till 11 oclock & adjourned until 4 oclock

O Pratt was appointed Historian May 9. 1874 making his labors as Historian for 7 years up to May 9. 1881 During this time He has got up this book of documentary for 22 years, Making 35 volums of 21,259 Pages, averaging 1213½ pages each vol, at a Cost of $12377.70 There was 54 pages of indexing for each vol as the page making $400 per volumn in bonds, binding, paper, rolling pans ink and indexing total $13.600. But none of this work had been Compared with the Copy I spent the night at the office

17. I returned To the City G Q Cannon and myself set apart 3 Missionaries & set apart one Wm Wilford Brough 3 wild Horses & the lot from a Band I met to the farm 6 M

Sept ~~Dec~~ 18. 1881

Sunday 11 spent an hour this forenoon with my brother
Algernon who is quite poorly in health 11 attended Meeting
in the afternoon in the Assistants ward Schoolhouse
and spoke an hour followed by Lewis Taylor 16 All
11 read the vision in the D+C and spoke upon that
Subject 11 spent a part of the Evening with Brother
19 ~~D~~ 11 was taken in the night with the Billious
Cholic again and was in pain most of the night Sent upon
of foot, returned to the City, looked over the papers and
that President Garfield was in a Critical Condition
again 11 went to the office and sat upon Missionaries
11 was mostly in solitary one apart and
John Henry Smith Two 11 had an interview with
John ~~D~~ T McAllister this morning
20. Willford Started this morning for Milford to meet his
wife & sick Child 11 was sick all day & most of the time bed
21 ~~D~~ 11 was quite poorly this morning but went to the
Office met with the Committee & received a Letter from
Sarah and sent home one Enclosed $10. to finish
Paying the Paint Bill 11 attended the Council in the afternoon
In which the subject was brought up by Br Cannon Concerning
the gathering of the Jews whether they would gather in
unbelief or Believe in Christ before they were gathered
Zach 12 Ch 13 & 14 Ch goes to show that the Jews will be in
unbelief Br Cannon read in the Book of Mormon in
the late Edition Pages 104 x 94 x 178 x 122 x 425, 29 vers
Page 494 x 439 x 554, 12 vers all went to show that the
Jews or some of them would Believe in Christ before they were gath-

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D = received a letter from A M Tanner & spent 4 days in office
23 Wilford went to Milford to Meet his wife and
Child who was very sick and it died at 7 o'clock
D → on Thursday the 22d
24 W & I spent the day mostly at home
25 Sunday Wilford & Nelia returned home this morning
Nelia was in great sorrow they buried their Child
in Parowan I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle
in woodruff spoke 36 M Orson Whitney 30 M.
26 = I received 7 letters to day Sr Lavinder Ball
& Nesse Moses & Sr Black A McDonald Milton
H Hardy Br Stewart & Sarah I attended the Meeting
D → at the Tabernacle on the funeral occasion of the
Death of President Garfield F M Lyman spoke 60 M
A Miner 29 M & G Q Cannon 20 M
27 = I received a letter to day from Bell Moses
I spent 2 Hours with President Taylor and Sr
McAllister speaking upon the work in the Temple
Paid a side walk tax to day of $5.89 & spent
The night at the farm 6 M
28 = = I received 2 letters to day from D H Bailey
& Messrs I wrote a letter to James G Black I attended
the Council in the afternoon & had Prayer Dr John M
Barnhisel died to day Aged 82 years old
John M Barnhisel At the Close of the Council in Company with
F D Richards & John Henry Smith I visited the Body of
John M Barnhisel
29 = I wrote to Thomas & Jones & sent $16 to Parowan & Paid

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I also wrote to Bishop Megarey & sent him $5 to help pay him for his trouble in the sickness of Wilford & Chile

Rogers Died

Father Rogers of Provo Died Aged

I wrote 2 Letters to D & Black & Sarah & sent $2 and 3 Dollars from Ball and Rossa

30. I attended the funeral of Dr. W. McBarnhisel to day in the 14 ward Meeting House I walk open by Prayer and addresses made by Hon George Q Cannon Capt Wm H Hooper & President John Taylor Meeting Dismissed By W Woodruff A long procession follow the body to the grave. I went to the field and spent the night 6 M

Oct 1. 1881 I wrote 5 Letters to Bishop D W Johnson Susan, Eugenia & Phebe Sabin, and Lot Smith

I had a severe pain in the stomach nearly all day

Orson Pratt is still very low

Oct 2 Sunday I wrote 1 Letter to A M Janney

I attended meeting John Henry Smith spoke 20 M R Lewis 37 m

Orson Pratt Died Oct 3 1881 at 8x40 A.M. Aged 70 yrs

I attended Prays Circle Presidency & Twelve visited 6 Pm

Oct 3 1881 I Called at the house of Orson Pratt at 8x40. and he had just breathed his last. Thus by his death we loose the last man that was organized in the first Quorum of the Twelve Apostles at least who are into Church. I think that Wm Smith Wm E McLellin & John Boyanton are still living but all out of the Church Elder Orson Pratt has been in the Church the longest of any man that has ever lived into up to the present time He has traveled more miles in the ministry than any other Man has Crossed the Atlantic 16 times He was a self made man

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Orso Pratt had obtained through his own Exertion without the aid of teachers, more Mathimatical Philo-logical and Astrological Knowledge Probably than any other man in this generation Orson Pratt was born in Hartford Washington County now Washington Sept 19 1811 was baptized Sept 19. 1830 on his birth day being 19 years was Ordained an Elder Dec 1. 1830 He was Ordained a High Priest Feb 2. 1832 He was a Member of Zions Camp in the Spring of 1834 and came near dying with the Cholera of our arival in Clay County Mo. He was Ordained into the first Quorum of the Twelve Apostles On the 26 day of April 1835 under the hands of David Whitmer & Oliver Cowdery He was a Member of the Utah Legislature for Many years and speaker of the House and done a great deal of Publishing in his day and Died at 8.34 on the morning of Oct 3. 1881 Aged 70 years and 16 days and awaits a glorious resurrection for further particulars see Deseret News Oct 3. 1881

This has been a singular Day Soon after Orson Pratt Died One of his wives Mariett Pratt's Room took fire & burned up with all its Contents, Milando Pratt had a large Mirror hanging in his house fell & mashed to Peices On our arival at President Taylors Office we received a Telegram from Moses Thatcher saying that Elder Farnsworth & Wife Died of Typhoid fever on Tuesday night at 11 oclock day o 100 miles out from Havannah and buried at Sea, This was a very heavy blow to the Miller family we had just got through with this

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Word Came to me that a man by the name of Pollenkof fallen from the temple wall in a gale of wind & went to see him & found him badly mashed up & died in about an hour & made arangments for him to be laid out in a Coffon & sent to his family in South Mountain of & went to the Coop & got made rich to lay out Br Orson Pratt the Bill was $18.50 and & got order for the family amounting to $23.40 Total $25.90

Oct 4. 1891 & attended Council all day & adjourned until April 4. 1892 at 10 oclock & spent a part of the day in preparing for Conference in the afternoon & attended the Council & Prayer Circle & had some private talk with Joseph Lyman & Wilford Smith.

April 6. 1891 We met in general Conference The Twelve Apostles met the rest the Body of Orson Pratt all of the west gate & carried it in formed the Stand in the Big Tabernacle The Conference Commenced at 10 oclock & Pres Richards prayed Presidet Taylor spoke a few minits. W Woodruff made a few remarks and the Meeting dismissed at 1 oclock

The Corps was then placed in position to be seen by the public for two hours until 1 oclock which was seen by many Thousands at 1 oclock the Meeting opened by Prayer by & F Smith, after which W Woodruff arose & read the revelation given through Joseph Smith to Orson Pratt Nov 4 1836 W Woodruff then said if & were to offer my <u>See 34. D & C</u> thoughts aloud & would say "O God the Eternal Father we ask thee in the name of thy Son Jesus Christ to give unto us grace to give unto us power to give unto us faith to give unto us inspiration, to the servants of the Lord that what

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time we may spend of those precious moments before this vast assembly that we may satisfy ourselves, that we may satisfy our friends, But O my God when I think of this Eternal & immortal spirit that is Chained up in those Chains of mortality, That while the soul of man pants to mingle with those Eternal principles and Eternal intelligences which dwell around the throne of God and Thy Earth, still we are confined here, limited, with all the inspirations we can get something I feel when I realize these things it would be a relief if I could break these bonds as Brother Orson Pratt has done and open my eyes in the Spirit world and partake of its glory and blessing, that await that man but then again we must submit, we should be patient, we should be satisfied in regard to our Condition on the Earth, in our Mortal state. it will last but a very little while. Now the few moments we have to spend with you Brethren & Sisters in speaking upon this occasion, what can we do, ~~what~~ do you expect we are going to give you a history of Orson Pratt. If we had a mouth with all the inspiration we could get from God in our mortal state we could not tell you the one thousandth part of the Glory, the exaltation, the power, the blessing and the Kingdoms, Thrones and principalities that await that man, and Every other Man That has kept the same laws. we cannot do it. No Eye hath seen, no ear hath neither hath it Entered into the heart of man to Conceive the glories that await the saints of the living God. Now while we spend a few moments in talking to the living it also expect to refer to the dead. but it will take the trump of the sixth angel to sound to reveal the history of Orson Pratt to an assembled world. You cannot do it, I cannot do it, it is not in our power. There are a great many things Concerning Br Pratt that have not been written and never will be

on this side of the veil. They are however recorded on the other side of the veil. he will meet his history there. I have been associated with Br Pratt a good many years. The first sermon I ever heard him preach was in April 1834. in a house in Kirtland. it was there I listened to the first testimony I ever heard from him who from Brigham Young. Oliver Cowdery Hyram Smith & Joseph Smith the Prophet and one or two others. I was associated with him then for this was just before we started in Zions Camp for Missouri. Their are a few members of Zions Camp here to day. Their is a small remnant of them left. All those brethren who were in the Camp, our travelling a thousand miles led by a Prophet of God will remember the scenes we were called upon to pass through we were visited by the Cholera The first Circumstance of the kind that ever a Company ever experience. Br Orson Pratt whose body lies before us lay at the point of death as also George A Smith and a number of others while some twenty of the Brethren were laid in the grave. The Lord took whom he would take, and preserved those whom He would preserve according to the Council of his own will. A man could pass through a much worse sickness than the Cholera, man weighing near two hundred pounds were reduced to seventy or one hundred pounds in a very short time. Br Pratt as I have said lay at the point of death. yet during his sickness he manifested that indomitable determination that has governed his whole life from that day to this. while death as it were sought to overcome him. he rolled over upon his back closed his eyes clasped his teeth and shut his hands and upon audibly said come death do your worst I defy you for in the name of Israels

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God I am going to live. I in the name of Jesus Christ I am going to stand in the flesh and bear my testimony of the Gospel of Christ to the Nation of the Earth That was what the way he acted from the moment he began to receive and He has lived with us since that day forty seven years His history is before you, it is before the world as far as we can obtain it. Bro Orson Pratt has lived in this Church longer than any other man who has been in it Perhaps He has lived longer in it than very few men ever will live in the Church and Kingdom of God in the flesh He has Crossed the Atlantic Ocean Sixteen times and has travelled more miles than any other man in the Church. He has preached more sermons, He has brought many thousands into the Church. He had this revelation given to him which I have read in your hearing he has lifted up his voice long & loud. He has declaired the words of life and salvation to this generation, his garments are clean from the blood of the inhabitants of the Earth and his testimony will rise against this generation to condemn them. I believe there is no man living, I do not see it is so but give it as my belief that there is no man living to day in the whole gentile world that has accumulated by hard study and labor without the assistance of teachers the same amount of mathematical, Philosophical and Astronomical knowledge That Br Orson Pratt obtained. He has probably published and written more upon science, astronomy, mathematics and upon the gospel of Christ than any other man in our Church if not in the United States He has done a great work, He has done a good work

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Lorenzo Snow followed w Woodruff and spoke 20 M.
F D Richards spoke 20 M John Taylor. 2 h M Thos G Cannon
spoke 30 Minutes on the Death + Burial of F L Young
At the Close of the services The Twelve Apostles acted as
Bearers + Conveyed the body to the Hearse viz Woodruff
L Snow F D Richards + M Lyman John Henry Smith +
D H Wells There was a large possession of Carriages follow
the body to the Grave
Oct 7. Conference Met at 10 o'clock Lorenzo Snow Prayed
F M Lyman spoke 60 Minutes C W Penrose 45. Afternoon
Prayer by G Teasdale + Joseph F Smith 51 M. The Statistics
of the Church was then read. The following representation
were given Members 53.560. Officers + Members
& 2496. Children under 8 years of age 36010 Total South
119. & 67 Representation of Arizona was 2059
Total Births 2122 Total Deaths 759 above Deaths
1375 X
Oct 8th Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by Hamole Palmer
John Henry Smith spoke 30 M W Woodruff 33 M
Receipts for Logan Temple $332.415.+11. Trustee
in trust Donation was $9509.27. C Card given
an account of the Condition of the Temple
Donation on the Manti Temple by 16 Receipts $194.794
Trustee in trust $5311.42 Total $284.106. + 19.00
D Taylor spoke 10 M. Afternoon Prayer by Henry Eyring
F D Richards spoke 55 M. 99 Missionaries Called
to various parts of the world G Q Cannon spoke 20 M
We Met in the Evening with the Y. M. M. I. Association

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Bonious Wells spoke 30 M Mrs George H Taylor 15 M.
John Taylor 15 M W Woodruff 20 M. G & Cannon 10,
Joseph F Smith Presented Authorities 7 M Lyman Disn
9 Sunday Conference met at 10 oclock 7 M Lyman Prayed
Lorenzo Snow spoke 35 M. G & Cannon 45 M
A valuable discourse. Afternoon Prayer By M Thatcher
who arrived at the stand at 2 oclock from Mexico
The report of the young Ladies Meeting was then read
The Authorities of the Church was then presented and
accepted. Moses Thatcher spoke 35 M. John Taylor 50
M attended the Sunday School union meeting D H Wells prayed
Oct 10 M met with the Twelve & set apart 5 Missionaries
M in the afternoon M met with the members of the Legislature
and the Presidency. The subject of the Offices of the
house & Council of the Legislative Assembly was
discussed M spent the Evening with the Committee on Stock
11 M met with the board of trade. Reports were made from
some 20 Committees mostly in writing M made a report
on Stock and a motion made to have it published
12 M met with the Presidency & Twelve & Presidents of Stakes
and instruction was given upon many subjects He said
Concerning working in the Temple He advised those who Presided over
the Temples to call for volunteers to come & work on a Mission
as a donation to the Temple & except the Presider, Secretary and
a few individuals who were necessary to remain and they were
be supported. All donations made for the Temple M want the Presidt
of Stakes to get the account of it & keep one record M received 3 letters
from Micah, Sarah & G

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H took Cars at Foolt rode to Ogden & on freight to Smithfield 100 M
14 H Paid Ordan on Smithfield Tithing Office on my account $125
and Br Nelson Cash for a pair of Boots $7, spent the day visiting
15 H in Company with my son Newton H went over Bear River
and we shot 25 ducks and got but 13 of them and the rest fell in
bear river where we could not get them so we quit shooting
16 D → H arose at 2 oclock not feeling well but took Cars at 4 oclock
and went to Brigham City but was sick with Billious Colic & could
not attend Meeting but was Confined to bed & G Cannon & Smith
& L Snow laid hands upon me and administered to me in the Evening The
Presidency & some of the Twelve held meeting in the Meeting House & spoke to
The People H was quite Poorly all night 40 M
17 H was Confined to the bed all day but was better
18 H was some better to day but quite weak H spent the day mostly ready
19 H returned to Salt Lake to day much better H received 3 letters from
Sarah Bleak &c
Oct 20 H received a letter from Nelson Johnson Containing a
P. O. order of $58 for land which H Collected at the Post Office
& wrote one letter to day to Nelson Johnson sending him his note
H Telegraphed to G & Bleak saying there was 2500 lb of pork
at Milford and to send teams for it
21 H wrote 3 Letters to George L Farrell as had him to
buy a harness for Newton. H wrote One letter to Francis Shurtz
Containing an Order of $50 on tithing Book account &
requested him to help get the Horses. & one letter to Sarah Lunt
an interview with Br Taylor
22 H spent the day at the office & a heavy rain Storm
23 Sunday H attended Meeting in School House spoke 25 Minutes

Oct 23 1881

Find the sermon

Sunday W woodroff followed Br Nicholson & spoke 22 Minots and said more important truths in that time than in any 22 Minots of his life The discourse was reported and I trust will be published I received 3 letters to day

24 I received one letter from McAllister and one from Nelson Johnson I sent Peter Johnson a deed of 40 Acres of Land in Randolph we set apart 7 Missionaries to go abroad

25 I spent the day writing and at the Office I went to the grass lot and spent the night 6 M

There was a report that the Czar of Russia was Assassinated but not Relied

26 I received a letter to day from Sol Smith I wrote 2 letters to Emma & Delight

27 Oct I wrote one letter to Andrew Brixon I took Cars at 2 oclock and rode to Nephi and spent Night 90 90 Miles Br Taylor and Company held a Meeting I was unwell & could not attend Br Taylor G Q Cannon F D Richards spoke

28 We took Cars rode to Moab Then took Carriages & rode 26 Miles in the rain and snow all day distance 40 Miles we held a Meeting in the Evening F D Richards Prayed John Taylor spoke 42 Min W Woodruff spoke 25 Min G Q Cannon 20 F D Richards 25 I spent Night at Br Thompsons in Sipes Distance of the day 40 Miles

29 We rode to Holden 15 Miles took Dinner and held a Meeting at 1 oclock F D Richards Prayed W Woodruff spoke 15 Min F D Richards 17 ~~29~~ G Q Cannon 15 Min

Oct 29. 1871

J Taylor 24 M. we then rode to Filmore and stop
with Br Ashman 25 M.
30 Sunday we held a Meeting at 10 oclock F D Richards pray
C C Cannon spoke 65. W Woodruff spoke 40 M.
Afternoon Prayer by John L Smith F D Richards spoke
33 M. John Taylor ~~24 M~~ one Hour & 21 Minits
31. we drove to Meadow Creek and held a Meeting addr
F D Richards W Woodruff spoke 22 M. C C Cannon 42.
John Taylor 35. We dined with Br Fisher we then rode to Canosh
and held a Meeting L. W. Nuttall prayed F D Richards spoke
30 M. C C Cannon 25. W Woodruff 20 M John Taylor 50.
We spent the night at Br Nathan Andersons 16 M.
Nov 1. we drove to Cove Creek & took dinner we then drove
to Beaver and spent the night at Br Ashworths 45 Miles
We was very weary at night
2 A Pleasant morning We Telegraphed to S L City and to
St George. we held a Meeting at 10 oclock F M Lyman
Prayed F D Richards spoke 55 M. John Harvey Smith 6.
F M Lyman 20. M W Woodruff 20. M Afternoon prayer
by F D Richards C C Cannon 55 M. J Taylor 60. M. we held
a Meeting in the Evening with the young People C C Cannon
W Woodruff F D Richards & D H Smith all spoke we had a good time
3 we drove to Rock Horn Spring & noon'd then drove ~~35 M~~ 35 Miles
We stoped with President Jones for the night
we held a Meeting in the Evening F M Lyman C C Cannon
& W Woodruff spoke
4 we met with several Brethren and gave them some
Council about Sunday we then held a Meeting

Nov 4. 1841

W. W. Woodruff prayed. F D Richards spoke 40 Minutes
John Taylor 65 M. W Woodruff 10 M. President Taylor
Set apart Morgan Richards as 2d Councillor to preside
Jonas. We then rode to Cedar and held a Meeting 1½ Mile
at 6 30 George Gibbs Prayed W Woodruff spoke 30 Minutes
F D Richards 30. John Taylor 70 M.
5 we drove to Duncan Creek & took dinner with
Thomas Woolsey who was in the Pioneer Camp
Held Meeting to make Rea of Cedar Bows for Billious Colic
and it would Cure me. We rode to Pinto & spent the night
with Robert Newell we were very weary 26 Miles
6. we held a Meeting at 10 oclock L D Nuttall Prayed
John Taylor spoke 55 M W Woodruff 25 M F D Richards 22.
They had a flood at Pinto that Came near washing their
town away a torrent of water rushed through their
houses 2 feet deep The stream was 100 yards wide & 8 feet
Deep and went through the Town with great force
We drove to Pine valley & stoped with James Brockton 14 M
we held a Meeting in the Evening G Gibbs Prayed F D
Richards spoke 30 M, W Woodruff 25 M. J Taylor 55.
we met with 3 Sons & 2 sons in Law of John W Berry
who were going to St John
7 we left at 8 oclock & drove to Dimon Valley and dined
Then drove to St George. President Taylor and most of the
Company stoped at the Big house with E Snow & stoped with
F M Farnsworth 30 Miles
8. we went to the Temple & took a talk while the Brethren
were Baptizing

Nov 9th 1841

We held a Meeting in the Tabernacle at St George at 10 oclock
Prayer By G Q Cannon. W Woodruff spoke 30 Mi. & took
& Snow 30. I took Dinner with H & Bleak
Afternoon Prayer By F D Richards John Taylor spoke one H+ 42 Mi
I went to Samuel Hardys and attended a prayer Meeting
at night many spoke and bore their testimony & I follow
them & spoke 40 Minits and Enjoyed much of the spirit of God
I went into the Temple and had our first Daughter and
Child sealed to me and my wife Phebe W Woodruff whom
her name And I had all of my Fallen Children & immediately
by his second wife, my Step Mother, sealed to their Father & Mother
viz Philo born Nov. 29. 1811 Died Nov 25. 1827. Aged 16 years
Asahel Hart " April 11. 1814. " Oct 19. 38. " 24 years
Franklin " March 12. 1816 " June 4. 1816. " 2 m 24 D
Newton born June 19. 1818 drowned Sept 1820. Aged near 2 years
Julius " April 22. 1820. Died young
Lovica " June 19 1821 ~~Died~~ Married Aug 4. 1841 × Died June 14. 1853 Aged 32 years
Wilford Woodruff & Phebe W Woodruff acted as Proxy
I also had 3 Children Named Ira & Mary Carlos all dead
sealed to their Parents Ezra Carlos & Sarah Fabyan Carlos
Wilford Woodruff & Phebe W Woodruff Acting Proxy
all the above recorded in the recorded in St Georg Temple Records
I also had 20 Persons Adopted to me & my family
President John Taylor had quite a number Adopted to him
Mrs Ward my self took supper with E Snow & then went
to Meeting in the Tabernacle at 6 oclock Br Lount Prayed G Q Cannon
spoke 3 M. John Henry Smith 5. W Woodruff 15 M E Snow
15 M. John Taylor 65

Nov 10. 1881

I & I want to the Temple & I had adopted to me George Powel
aged 64. Mariah Powel 62. Charles Foster & wife and
Nelan Denson & wife all adopted to me
11 & I spent the day in St George The forenoon in
business The afternoon I visited Br Shopman's school
& Sister Bentley, Church Carlos and Eyring and
spent the night at Br Farnsworth
12 we left St George & drove to Leeds & dined at
Br Wilkinsons. We held a Meeting at 2 oclock
I & I Black Prayed W Woodruff spoke 20 M. F D Richards
35 M. John Taylor 20. We then drove to Toquerville
and stopped with Br Wells Spilsbury 30 Miles
we held a meeting in the Evening I & I McAllister pray
F D Richards spoke 25 M. W Woodruff 2½ John Taylor 6½
13 Sunday we drove through Washington Twist up to Virgin City
& I stopped with Br Bentley we held a Meeting at 2 oclock Prayer
By Br I & I McAllister W Woodruff spoke 40 M. F D Richards
3½ Erastus Snow 10 M. John Taylor 5½. 10 M
14 we rode over a very rough road to Rockville 12 M
held a meeting at 10 oclock David Cannon Prayed
J Taylor spoke 2 M. L John Nuttall spoke 30 M. I McAllister
36 M. I & I Black 7 M. David Cannon 7. Afternoon He
St George Brother was at Back & Gibbs Prayed W Woodruff
spoke 35 M. F D Richards 46. J Taylor 45. M
I spent the evenings at the Parsons
15 we went up a Mountain 1000 feet higher than road in
we drove 12 Miles to the fork of the road opposite a ranch
where we noon'd we then drove to Winsor Castle 35 Miles

Nov 15 1841

On our arival at the Castle we met Bishop Johnson from Nauvoo with a load of Books & baddy and provis which made us all Comfortable for the night.
16 we devoted Thursday & met in the Masonic House and had a fast in the Evening had speeches Songs addresses &c. John Taylor W Woodruff L J Nuttall F D Richards all spoke & spent the night at Bishop Johnsons 20 M
17. we held a Meeting at 10 AM F D Richards Prayed & John Nuttall spoke 5 M. W Woodruff 45 M. Afternoon Prayer by Bishop Johnson F D Richards spoke 45 M President Taylor one Hour & 3/4 M. we held a Meeting with the young people in the Evening L Nuttall. F D Richards and W Woodruff spoke (Joseph Johnson was Baptized June 1831)
He was born March 2. 1802
18 it was a very Cold day. we drove 20 Miles through one of the worst Sand roads that I ever travelled to Cedarville and & stoped with Br Thomas Chamberlain 20 M
19 President Taylor and Company went to Mount Carmel and held a Meeting & stoped at Cedarville and held a Meeting at 10 oclock W Woodruff spoke 1 Hour & 30 M. Br Howe spoke 10 M. Afternoon prayer By Bishop Johnson & Taylor spoke Rhoda Foss Richards Died at 1 oclock this morning
20 M. L J Nuttall 45 M F D Richards 50 M. we took 20 Dinner and rode to Glandale. Held a Meeting at 3 oclock Bishop Johnson Prayed. John Nuttall spoke 2 1/2 M. Woodruff 2 1/2 M. John Taylor 45 M we held a Meeting in the Evening Bishop Johnson F D Richards and W Woodruff spoke 2 1/2
20 we visited the Machine Shop January 20 and held a Meeting ~~Woodruff Prayed~~ in the Evening

Nov 20 1881

Bishop Johnson F D Richards & W Woodruff spoke

21 we drove up the Canyon to the Hill through a fine grove of red pine timber for shingle & lumber we went over the divide and took the left hand canyon and got lost we camped for 2 hours took dinner then went back to the road we had left and continued on to Hill dale visited the spring head of the Sevare River the stream abounds with trout above & below Hill dale we were very cold when we arrived there ×× we held a Meeting L D Vollall pray 35 Mile W Taylor spoke 20 mi W W Woodruff 20 F D Richards 45.

22 we rode in the cold to Marysvale and held a Meeting W W Woodruff spoke 30 M L John Vollall 35 M. After noon (10 Miles) Prayer by Bishop Johnson F D Richards 35 M W Taylor 60.

23 we drove to Thingston the people living in the wild Ords I spent the night with Br Riley ** 30 Miles

24 the Brethren watered their horses at a well this morning and the water being warm it was thought the Horses drank to much and they scoured a good deal in the forenoon several were sick and sore necked Joseph F Smith Hers driver by Bridle Reins was bled in the mouth and was (given half a pint of Horse Oil which I would have thought would have killed him) but the horse was all right But Brother Howe did nothing for his horse and when we got to Many Vale the Horse was dead in 5 minutes after the Harness was off from him He fell very bad But Br Taylor heard of it & sent for us we called upon him & he said you got the Best Horse you can & I will pay for it or I

Nov 24

Church affairs and I do not wish you to loan
it He bought a horse of Br Silvester for $100. & Br
Taylor Paid for it, we Went at Hugh D Lisonbee
who said He would entertain all we sent to him
we drove to Many vale and spent the night 23 M
25. we held a Meeting at 10 o'clk & I Nollal Prayed
Taylor spoke 55 M. F D Richards 30. we drove
to Elsenora 3 M. Took Dinner with Br Sylvester
held a Meeting at 2 o'clk Br Gibbons Prayed W Woodruff
spoke 25 M F D Richards spoke 45 M Taylor 23 M
we then drove to Richfield & slept with Bro A B
23
** we held a Meeting at Kingston in the Evening (10 Hours
W Woodruff spoke 45 M. L John Nollal 30. F D Richards 40
it was a large Congregation and a Cold night
26. we held a Meeting at Richfield at 10 o'clk Bishop Henry
Prayed. Stakisical report read. The Bishops then made
report of their wards F D Richards then spoke 53 M
Afternoon W Woodruff spoke 53 M. John Taylor 60 Minutes
27 Sunday Met at 10 o'clk B Bean Prayed Report of the
Sabbath School then given John Taylor spoke 3 M.
Report of the young Mens Meeting given F D Richards spoke 45
L John Nollal 20. Afternoon Bishop King Prayed. Authorities
Presented & sustained W Woodruff spoke 3 hs M Taylor 60 Minutes
Ordained Eugenio Romero An Elder a Mexican with
wm F McAllister He was going to get his Endowments to
Prepare for a Mission to his people
Psalm Thus Duncan of Round Valley was adopted to Woodruff
we held an Evening meeting with the male association

Nov 27, 1841

Officers reported W Woodruff spoke 35 min F D Richards 30, John Taylor 17 M. (**26 we held an Evening Meeting with the young People W Woodruff spoke 30 M. J Taylor 55 min) The statistical report of Nauvoo stake given 2032 Elders Officers & Members 2954. Children under 8. 1486. Total of souls 4440. x Tansina Thorson was set apart as a Midwife W Woodruff was Mouth

Nov 28 we rode to Salina. H stoped with Bishop Hanson. H administered to one sick sister we held a meeting at a school House. L D Nuttall Prayed John Taylor spoke 35 M W Woodruff 27. F D Richards 3 we Met in the evening. Hans Hanson Prayed. W. Woodruff spoke 45 L John Nuttall 35 M. F D Richards 23. W Woodruff 18. 29 President Taylor & Company ordered Commissioners to hold a Meeting H ordered Mary Vale to hold a Meeting at Bro House spoke 11 M W Woodruff 70 min we then ordered Manti H stoped with Wm H Folsom 30. we visited the Temple this morning and found it had progressed finely. we then ordered Ephraim 7 miles (25 miles) H stoped with Br L S Anderson A telegram says that Br Thomas Lillyman was dead. Brs Lyman & Smith spoke in the forenoon at the Conference Afternoon prayed By Bishop Spencer Joseph F Smith spoke 52 min. C W Penrose 40 min. John Taylor half. Statistics of Sanpete Stake are Officers members 1496. Children under 8 - 3236. Total Souls 10732

Dec 1. we held a Meeting at Ephraim at 10 oclock A M Lyman Prayed Manti Temple Account was given

Dec 1. 14 41

Total receipts of Donation from the State $264,343.57
From the Trustee in trust $48,192.83
grand Total up to date $242,236.40
W Woodruff Thos spoke 45 M. L John Nuttall 30,
After noon prayer by Br Barney John Taylor spoke 65 m
we Then rode to Moroni in a storm & got to a seven
odd. others of the party held a Meeting at Spring City
Mount Pleasent & Fountain green & spent the night with
Br Joseph L Holley we had a snow Storm all night 12 Miles
2 we found 5 inches of snow on the ground this morning
Sister Barrell fell down stairs this morning and bruised
herself a good deal. We learned by Telegraph that Sister
Black died in the Temple sick 2 hours we rode to
Nephi & held a Meeting in the Evening W Woodruff spoke
25 Minutes 7 M Lyman 25 John Harvey Smith 15. 122 M
C W Penrose 32 M I was quite poorly all night
Dec 2 My Lungs are very sore we took Cars & rode
to Salt Lake President Taylor and Company stoped at
Provo. To attend the Conference we met a train of 41 Cars
6 loaded with rail road iron train drawn by 2 Engines 100 Miles
4 Sunday It was not well and spent the day at home
5 I spent the day at the office & the night at the farming
6 I & colored home & wrote a letter to Bishop Farrell &
one to Eldred Woodruff but he died in Nov
1841 aged 65 years but he did not know it when
I wrote. He who wrote to my Brother Joseph Woodruff
7 I attended Prayer Circle & wrote in my Journal
8 I sent $40. in Equality to Br Farrill By M Thatcher

Dec 9. 1849

11 spent most of the day monday Gale and the night of frost 10 9 rode w home and spent the day in the office 6 Mils Br Albert Carrington was run over by a rail Car and died the 11th 1 oclock this morning 11 attended his funeral at 12 oclock Sunday to day W H Walls. Angus Cannon w wood & J John H Smith spoke at the forenoon 9 attended Meeting in the afternoon John T Taylor & W Woodruff addressed the people 12 11 had 800 feet of flooring laid in the Dining room of the Valley house

13 9 received 3 letters to day 11 spent the day in the Office 14 11 retired from the farm attended Council & Prayed Circle 15 we killed our pigs to day 11 wrote one letter to Br F 9 Mc Mullin

16 11 spent the day in the office 11 attended O S Fowlers lecture in the Theater and at the Close on a vote of the polls 9 was called to the platform and he examined me and 9 gave republican my Character when he got through 11 addressed the people and told them what he said to me when he gave me a Char 45 years ago which created some amusement with the people we cut up and salted our pigs to day

17 11 wrote one letter to my Grand Daughter Lucy Emily Woodruff inclosed $1. to her in answer to her letter to me 11 spent most of the day in the Office

18 Sunday 11 took Carriage rode to Provo with Doug Smith Capt Hooper & others to attend the funeral of Sister Loraey L 9 Nuttall prayed A O Smoot spoke 21 Mr Joseph F Smith spoke W Woodruff Pr. & Wm H Hooper 15 After the funeral we rode to Salt Lake City Distance 100 M

Dec 19. 1841

Cold
H spent most of the day in the office the night at Mr Farrs
20 Fr H wrote a letter to Sarah H took supper with some
friends at Capt Hoopers
21 Fr H wrote a letter to Dolight Woodruff inclosed $6. for Christmas
H wrote in my Journal in the forenoon paid $6. donation on the
Temple H took Care for Smithfield at 3x40 100 Mls
22 H spent the day with my family Br Rosholly Called
upon me in the Evening
23 A Cold morning H went out a sleigh riding with Newlin
Br Farrill & Moorhead spent the Evening with me 12 Mls
24 H rode out with Newlin he shot 2 Ducks 12 Mls
25 A Cold morning in Company with Sarah H rode to Wm
F Bigbys at Newton we held a Meeting at 1x30, Prayer
By Samuel Rosholly. W Woodruff spoke one hour & 25 M.
we held a Meeting in the Evening W Woodruff spoke one hour & 30 M.
H spent the night with Br Griffins Br Bigby had four
Sisters for wives, and a house full of Children and all
got along in great Harmony
26 A Cold morning H went through Br Bigbys Nursary he
had 175000 trees mostly shade trees we returned to Smithfield 12 M
H dined at Bishop Farrills H drew a Bridal Map
Canada No, and told me to take Care of myself and not to
Expose myself to much. We attended a party in the Evening
27 H went sleighriding to Beaver River H shot a Pheasant
12 Mls
& Newton 2 Ducks
28 H made 2 doors for Newton he was sick but helped me
hang them an upper door for granary & door for tool room 12 Mls
29 H rode to Beaver and spoke to the young Men Melodin the Evening 40 Men

Dec 30. 1841

we fixed up Newlon Sleigh and Prepared for a Compy in the Evening. Br Pelarson was very sick and I administered to him we had quite a party of friends of our house in the Evg 31. I rode to Logan with Bishop Farrill & Bro Halley in a Sleigh while passing over a sideling place Br Farrill driving us over into the Snow we attended the Priesthood Meeting I spoke 40 minutes we returned back to Smithfield 16 Miles

Brought from page Oct 6. 1841

He is called home and it is all right He would not come back if he had the power to do so. I have been looking for his death for months. The last time that I saw President Joseph Smith to Converse with I was on my way to England Bro George A Smith was with me, Father Smith was sick and he asked us to lay hands on him we did so and I Blessed him. The last time I saw Mother Smith she asked to have a Blessing at my hands I felt to Bless her. Before I started for St Geoge I felt to Bless Br Pratt with an Apostles Blessing as far as I had the right & Power to do so I laid my hands upon his head and blessed him as I felt led by the spirit of the Lord. And to what I am dead and gone all those Blessings recorded will be found in my Journals. I want to say I cannot ~~say~~ mourn over the death of Br Pratt. My friends who have been acquainted with my views know this. I cannot mourn over Apostles Prophets or inspired men. who have died in the faith of the Gospel of Christ. Any Man or woman who has kept the Celestial law of God on the Earth and have died in the faith, will open their Eyes to a scene of Glory and Blessings and Eternal Life That man Cannot obtain upon any other principle If Br Orson Pratt Could speak today to this assembly what would be his voice after opening his Eyes in the spirit world after meeting with Joseph Smith, with Apostles with Prophets with the Elders of Israel and the Saints of God

- After mingling with what would be his voice to us. He would say "Oye Apostles of the Lamb of God, who occupy those seats, Oye five thousand seventies, messengers to the Nations of the Earth Oye six thousand High Priests, who hold the Melchesedec Priesthood of the order of the Son of God. Oye one thousand Elders who occupy those lofty mountains, And the Lesser Priesthood, and the hundred and fifty thousands Saints who have gathered to Zion Can you afford to spend one day or one hour to the neglect of the Kingdom of God to gather unto your selves riches, or the honors of this world? No he would say you cannot do it with safety, before the heavens, Before the Gods nor before one another That would be the voice of Bro Orson Pratt to these Latter Day Saints Could he speak to us. Now as far as I am concerned I need say but very little more with regard to Bro Orson Pratt. He is what we call dead, his body is here before us His immortal soul, This Embryo of the God Head is in the spirit world, it is alive, it will live as long as Our Heavenly Father lives Bro Pratt has passed through many scenes of life in his Early ministrations. he has many a time travelled through Illinois & Indianna preaching the gospel when he was very sick from the ague yet though sick he would go out of night and preach. He travelled thousands of miles in those Early days in this way in bearing his testimony of the gospel of Christ— His Testimony is Closed, his voice is hushed in death you nor I will not hear his voice any more until we meet him in the spirit world and that will not be a great while at least for some of us. I want to say to the Living let this admonition have its Effect upon us, what-ever we have got to do let us work while it is day light. The Lord tells us in this Code of revelations, in this testiment which He has given unto us what awaits this generation if they will not repent

He tells us of the great Judgments that are to be poured out upon the Earth and the great responsibility we are under in the service of the most High God in delivering our testimony and Preaching the Gospel. Bro Orson Pratt makes the ninth Apostle who have opened their Eyes in the spirit world since we came through Emigration Canyon on the 24 July in 1847. These things give me very peculiar reflections it says very loudly to Bro Woodruff Bro Taylor and a great many others "Be ye also ready" It says to all these Apostles and all these Elders of Israel "Be ye also ready" whatever you have to do, do it while the day lasts. Be true and faithful to your God, to your Covenants, to your Priesthood and to the mighty responsibility resting upon your head. This is the voice of the spirit of God unto us. I Thank God for the gospel, I Thank God for the promises of Eternal life which have been revealed unto us I Thank God for the Holy Priesthood, If we should be faithful we should magnify our calling that we may in very deed become Saviors upon Mount Zion. There are a few Brethren to follow me and I do not wish to occupy any more time but if it could speak to Brother Orson so that He could hear me I would say

Sleep on Brother Orson, But Ere long from this
The Conquered tomb shall yield its captive prey
Then with Thy Saviour Thou shalt reign in Bliss
An Apostle A King and Priest to an Eternal Day

I looked over my Journal and recorded on the following Pages a synopsis of my labors

A Synopsis of my Labors in 1881

I Travelled 3932 Miles — 3932 Miles

I held 190 Meeting — 190 Meetings

I Preached 120 Sermons — 120 Sermons

I Attended 15 Quarterly Conferences & 2 High Councils

I Preached 4 Funeral Sermons Attended 5 Priesthood Meetings

I Attended 45 Council with the Presidency & Twelve

I Attended 10 M.M. Mg Attending & 2 General Conferences

I wrote 154 Letters I Received 162 Letters

I Ordained 1 Patriarch 2 High Priests 5 Elders

I Administered to the Sick 6 I set apart 2 Councillors to 10 Ricks,

I set apart 14 Missionaries assisted in 110 others

I had 41 Dead women sealed to men 97 Adoptions

I Sealed at the Alta 91 Couple, Gave [redacted] 15

I Confirmed 135 for the dead & sealed 12 Adoptions

I had 20 Relatives Baptized for & 110 Endowed

I sealed 6 Children to Parents Blessed 2 Children

I had my eldest Child sealed to me & Rhoda Wife

I had 6 Children sealed to Aphek & Rhoda Woodruff

I had 4 Children sealed to Ezra & Sarah Carling

I Assisted in Baptizing 1569 for the Dead

I Assisted in giving Endowments for 993 Dead

I Paid Tithing in 1881 $420.27½

WILFORD WOODRUFF's

JOURNAL

FOR

1834

Jun 1. 1882

I rode to Logan with Bishops Roskelley & Farrell to attend young Mans Mutual association Conference we met at 10 oclock Moses Thatcher spoke 30 M. Reports of the presidents of the various branches of the Stake was then made verbally some 12 Presidents reported Davies 7 Wells then spoke 42 M. much to the Edification of the people. Afternoon Report Continued until 30 reported W. Woodroff then spoke 50 Minutes Joseph 7 Smith 42 Min we had a good Meeting much of the spirit of God was with us I spent the night with Moses Thatcher & Wife

2 We took Cars at 8 oclock spent near 2 hours in Ogden took Breakfast with 7 D Richards we arrived in S L City at 11 x 40 M President John Taylor opened the Gardo House at 11 oclock to receive the Citizens I wish them a happy New Year He shook hands with over 2000 people and in the Evening Joseph 7 Smith myself & several of the Twelve laid hands upon his last son about 2 months old and Blessed him his Father being Mouth and sealed upon him the name of Samuel R. The Gardo House had been fitted for President Taylor By a Committee appointed which Cost some $15000

Jun 3. We met in Council at the Council House when President Taylor read a Communication Concerning his operation On the reception Day some alterations were suggested by the brethren and it was published in Deseret News Jun 5

4 I received 6 letters. Met in Council at 10 oclock when several subjects were discussed. The Quorums of the Twelve Apostles expressed themselves very strongly opposed to setting an example by opening a Door for any man in the Church President or Apostle to draw funds from the Church

without limit for their own use or any other purpose their should be fixed sum for every man

5 I spent the day in the office I wrote 2 letters to Sharp & Thatcher & sent them my annual passport Passes I went to the farm at night 6 Miles

6 I returned from the farm and it was made known to me that there was an insane man in the City said he came from California Professed to be Christ and said God had Ordained him to Baptize by fire all who did not receive his testimony and that was to be through a pistol or passe he was to kill every one who did not receive his testimony and He was Especially ordained to kill John Taylor & George Q Cannon I laid the matter before President Taylor But he did not seem to have any fears upon the matter But we thought it proper to lay the Matter before the Probate Judge and in the Court that himadangerous man to be at liberty arrangements were made to put the man in the Insane asylum we had a hard snow Storm I wrote a joint letter to Bro McAllister & Black

7 I wrote one letter to Cousin Malinda Woodruff Hulet of Pequa sent my Photograph I spent the night at the Gross lot Ball

~~8 Sunday~~ I attended the quarterly Conference in the Afternoon Joseph E Taylor was speaking when I went in good Council at I Thurber spoke followed by Bishop Murdock Elias Smith spoke some 1½ H.

9 Sunday I returned from the farm in the forenoon Meeting at 6 Snow spoke 20 M W B Preston 15 M Haber J Grant 5 M D Vancott 20

Jan 4th 1892

Sunday afternoon The Assembly in the Temple Block was dedicated By Prayer By Joseph F Smith Sacrament was administered Charles Snow spoke 45 M. & President John Taylor spoke 45 Minutes in the power of God I attended the prayer Circle with the President and Twelve and the Evening Meeting in the 14 ward & spoke to the people 40 Minutes from the words Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord

Jan 5th I received 2 letters from Black who gives a Sum total of all work in the St George Temple from 1877 to 1881 inclusive as follows Baptisms for the living and dead 129,327 Endowments 57,936 Ordinations 21315 Sealings 19696 Sealing Children to Parents 4064 Adoptions 2033 x [redacted] 1562 I also received a letter from Br Farnsworth I wrote 5 Letters to Sarah Sant #5 to Sarah D. Sant #5 I wrote to Br Thompson and sent him my Photograph I also wrote to Br Farnsworth I spent the day in the office writing. The Logie stake was and was organized to day and prepared for work

10 I spent the day in the office writing in my Council Room I administered to Br Wm Player who was very sick

11, 6 inches of snow on the ground this morning I spent the forenoon in the office attended the Council in the afternoon

12 I attended Council in President Taylors Office and went to Franklin Farnsham in the afternoon & Evening & spent the night at the farm 6 M

13 I spent the day writing in my Journal

14 I read a letter from Sarah & spent the day in writing on Journal

Jan 15. 1882

Sunday 15 Cold morning I took Cars at Woodruff with W. F. Smith & Dan'l F. Walth & rode to Ogden to attend the quarterly Conference of the young Mens Mutual Improvement Association Met at 10 o'clock was also met there by Elder Hatch the Forenoon was mostly spent in carrying out a pollished program several young men spoke upon History of the Church, fruits of the gospel, Evils of intemperance Elder Hatch spoke 30 Minutes in a very interesting manner Afternoon prayer by Br Enright Woodruff presented the resignation of Joseph West as President of the young men and nominated Edward H. Anderson as his successor Daniel H. Walth Then spoke 15 Minutes. Joseph F. Smith spoke 45 minutes & Woodruff 30 Joseph West spoke 3 Min & President Barratt & I presented the Councillors of the President, was received we had an excellent day much of the spirit of the Lord was with us and strong testimony given to the people we took dinner & Supper with Br F. Pickett took Cars & returned home to Salt Lake City 8 Miles.

16 I wrote a letter to Lot Smith one to Sarah I heard that the Cold was 16 Below 0 here at Logan & Smithfield & 22 at Paris

17 I received a letter from Bell Mossett wrote her one returned and spent the day writing in this Journal

18 I spent the day & evening Copying in my Journal Asahel's Horse ran away with his temporary Sled and Asahel did not stop him until He got over the He left his Sled that has not brought his Horse home

19 I Commenced one Sermon & spent the day Copying in my Journal I attended a very pleasant Party at 16 Social Hall in the Evening & made a short Speach

20 I spent the day writing in my Journal

Jan 22 1882

I returned from the field & wrote 2 letters to Mr Allister & John Rowley President Taylor says yes Baptise Children of 8 years old in the font in SL Coop Temple There will be figures & of the D.T. when [redacted] is recommended I want to be filled

22 Sunday I returned from the field and attended the Conference of the young Peoples Mutual Improvement Society Geo Godard Prayed pool called minutes read Statistical report then read By Pres Lambert Joseph Fell spoke 20 M. Sister Taylor spoke 10. Sister Treasy 5 M. Sister Emeline B Wells 5 M. Danyth. Mail 5 M The officers of the Society were then presented and sustained. Afternoon Sacrament administered by Wood Hen spoke 43, Dough F Smith 30. John Taylor 10 M Boyle F young 5 M. Rodney Badger 5 M. Joseph Fell 5 M. was then adjourned until the Call of the Separate Meet

23 I spent the day writing I administered Cannon

24 I met in Committee on Dist Sell Society. I again Administered to Sister Cannon She appears to be at Death's door I attended a lecture in the 14 ward of John Morgan on the war of the North and South which was ~~[illegible]~~ of a dreadful scene to contemplate

25 I met in Council with the Apostles & had Prayer I wrote 2 letters to G.Q. Cannon & D.H. Wells I spent the Evening in the Office with Br Preston

26 At 5x36 the Jury came into Court and rendered a verdict of guilty as indicted upon Gailer

Elizabeth H Cannon died 10x45

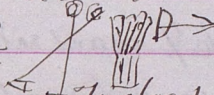
Sister Elizabeth Died at 10x45 last night Jan 25: 1882

Jan 26, 1842

H met with the board of Zion Saving Bank at 10 oclock
H attended the funeral of Father Wane in the 7, ward sold
house at 12 oclock & spoke 30 Minets a few remarks made by
Bishop Thorn & Jenkins H went to the field & spent the night
27 H returned from the farm in a heavy Snow Storm Cold
H spent the day in writing upon record
28 A Most at Morning H spent most of the day writing in my Book
H went to the field and spent the night H took a severe Cold in
29 Sunday H returned from the field and Attended the forenoon
of Sister Elizabeth H Cannon at the 14 Wards assembly
Hall most of 10 oclock There was an many again in Cold
got into room W Woodruff spoke 15 M. Joseph F. Smith
30, & John Taylor 30, M for the speaches & proceeding of the
Meeting See Deseret News of Monday Jan 31, H was quite unwell
through the night with a Chill & Cough & H attended Meeting in
the afternoon John Murdock Prayed Br Ludwig Suckhospch
25 M. George Teasdale spoke 42 M.
30 H was quite poorly this Morning H received 3 letters from
Sist Smith gave an account of his wardes in the Thursday
Meeting. 1 Letter from Brother Farrell 1 from Richards
H wrote one letter to Bishop Farrell & sent him $10. to pay
for a ton of Coal to Sarah $9.
31 H am some better this morning but still have a severe Cold
H wrote 2 letters to Sist Smith & Sister Johnson H spent the
day in the office writing
Feb 1, 1842 H attended Council & Prayer Circle H wrote 2 letters
to Bishop, Amos Maycock & one to Gideon Alvard
H spent the Afternoon in the office writing

Feb 1 1882

I received one letter from David to day I spent the day writing

2  I met in Council this Morning with the Presidency & twelve others to take into consideration the importance of appointing Committees to get up a Collection of facts Concerning our Condition and affairs in Utah Territory & Present the same to Congress to rebut the lies that are flooding Congress against us both by speeches of Priests & Editors & Committees were appointed & such Committees to take this matter in hand I am still quite poorly with a severe Cold upon my lungs I saw my Brother Ammon Woodruff wife on board of the Cars for Ogden & North Ogden to Bring Babcock & Wood down to Salt Lake to spend Harvest days with her relatives I furnished Elizabeth with $6. to pay the Expenses

Feb 3d I spent the day in Copying in my Journal I spent the day in Copying from my Pass book while in Arizona & New Mexico for near Two years I received & Letter today & I went to the Depot & got Elizabeth Woodruff & Babcock Conduct & took them to the farm and Babcock is expected to return home with Ammon I spent the night at the farm with

5 Sunday I spent the day in the farm house mostly reading

6 I received 2 letters from McAllister I spent the day in the Office mostly

7 I wrote one letter to Sarah & sent $10. to pay David Bill in the Store I spent the day in the office writing I received 2 letters from Farnsworth & Thomas Hall I am suffering with a Cold

8 I met in Council with the Presidency & Twelve I am still quite unwell with a Cold

9 I spent the day writing I received a letter from Sarah

Feb 10 1892

4 ☰ ☥ wrote one letter to Sarah + inclosed $10. in Cash + a $50. order on Tithing Office

11. ☥ spent the day in the office writing very poorly with Cold

12 Sunday ☥ was very poorly with the Cold on my lungs + was what most of the Day did not attend any Meeting

13 Election of City Officers ☥ spent most of the day in writing & Copied a long thy revelation in this Journal at the Close of the year 1891.

14 ☰ ☥ went to Marion Pratt with Joseph F Smith and read Orson Pratts will which did not amount to much ☥ received a letter from Sarah + wrote her one letter inclosed $20, to Pay her Store Debts

15 ☥ met in Council + Prayer Circle with the Priesthood ☥ received a letter from Bishop Farrell ☥ received a Box to day from Br Grow to hold my Journals + Papers it was a very Good one There has never been a time since the organization of the Church when there has been such a universal howl & Cry throughout the Land against the Latter Day Saints that there is now the whole land is flooded with lies against the people of God as it is Now The whole Government seems determined on the Destruction of all faithful Latter Day Saints Mother Elizabeth Ann Whitney breathed her last to day at 2 x 10. o'clock Feb 15. 1892 she was born 26. Dec 1800. would have been 92 years of age had she lived until the 28th of next Dec she has gone down to the grave in a ripe old age

Mother Elizabeth Ann Whitney Died at 2 x 10 o'clock P.M.

Dec she has gone down to the grave in a ripe old age honored & Esteemed by all who knew her ☥ attended a Meeting of a Committee at Council House

Feb 16 1882

I spent the day in the office writing in my Journal
17 I attended the funeral of Mother Elizabeth
Ann Whitney, which was held in the Assembly Hall at
11 o'clock Prayer by John Peck & H Wells spoke some 30 M
Lorenzo Snow 20 M Joseph F Smith 30 M The Relief Society
and a large train of Carriages followed the remains to the grave
18 I got out a Statement of the Sayings of John D Lee
to President Young of the Mountain Meadow Massacre
I wrote a letter to Bro McAllister & Bleak
I went to the field & spent the night with
19 I spent the day at the farm I visited Agnes
Feb 1882 Nixon Budget 2×30 And Betsy Cozzett who was with him she
Sunday is in very Poor health Bro Wm Nixon died
at 3×30 This morning I spent the day at the farm we had a
20 I returned from the farm I spent the day at the office & Journal
a short time I with Sister E D Snow Horn Wm Foster Conven
the Young People, Association I spent the Evening at Brother
Taylors Office upon the subject of Petitioning Congress
not to Enter into Unholy Legislation against the Saints
the flood of lies that is now deluging the whole land against
the Saints of God There never has been such a universal
cry and howl against the Saints of God throughout the whole
Nation as there is at the present time by Priests and people
urging Congress to take away our rights of Citizenship
and Congress are now passing Laws against us and we
know how to make our last appeal to the God of heaven
we had Reports read from the Relief Society Young Ladies

Feb 20. 1842

and young Ladies Mutual improvement Association and it was recommended to get up a petition from the Men & women of Utah two Men was appointed to go to Washington & Meet with Mr Cannon Mr Thatcher & John Haven Smith was apointed to this Mission we left about Noon

21 ☽ ♄ wrote 2 letters to John Johnson & Woodson of Lundy ♄ offered him City lots for $25 apiece ♄ spent a part of the day in the Office of President Taylor ♄ attended a Meeting in the Evening on the Relations got up for Congress to not pass special legislation to take away our rights

22 ♄ met in Council in the forenoon & Prayer Circle & a Council at 3 oclock to take into Consideration the importance of organizing a State Government & ask for admission into the Union

23 ☽ ♄ spent the day mostly in the office writing ♄ attended the Council in the Evening and it was voted for the Legislature to get a Joint Resolution passed to appoint a Committee of both Houses to Organize a State Government & ask for Admission into the Union Remarks were made by President Taylor & Erastus Snow He said we should claim of the Government Every right that the Constitution gave us and if the Nation rejected us that must haunt it Blame of it this was our duty to make of History & to our Children & to Posterity

24 ☽ ♄ wrote 3 letters to Susan Eggania & Phebe Scholes

25 ☽ ♄ Received 4 letters from Mr Allisla Bloch Griffith and Sarah ♄ wrote 4 Letters to Carrington Sarah & D & J Mc Allister & Bloch ♄ spent the night at the grass lot 6 m

26 Sunday ♄ attended Meeting at the Assembly Hall E Snow spoke 1 H & 26 M

Feb 27. 1842

27. I spent the day in the Office I received a letter from Sarah
28 I I wrote a letter to Sarah inclosed $10 for Book

March 1. 1842 75 years of Age

This is my birth day I am 75 years of age 15 day at 10 o'clock A.M. My life has been preserved through many Eventful scenes, Should I live to see another Birth day, what Condition I will be in I Cannot now predict whether I will be a free man or in bonds, for the Congress of the United States is strongly moved upon by the Priests of the day to take away all our Civil political & religious rights but how far they will go time must determine. 3 I wrote 2 letters to Emma & Clara I attended the Council of the Presidency & Twelve And I received the following Telegram President Woodruff. - Temple workers of St. George Great and Congratulate you on this your natal day Praying Prolonged days, Continued usefulness and the increasing power of the heavens to rest upon you (J D T McAllister / David H Cannon / James G Black) I returned the following Answer Messrs McAllister Cannon & Black Thanks for the greeting of my friends. May our Friendship & union increase & Continue through all time and Eternity S L City March 1. 1842. W Woodruff

I attended the Days lecture in the 17. ward on New Zealand it was quite interesting

2 I received a letter from John Morgan I attended a Council in the Presidents Office

3 A snow Storm I met with the Twelve in the forenoon and voted to Call some 18 man to go to Strongs Settlement at Manassah And appointed a Bishop to preside

March 3, 1892

Thursday I received 3 dollars from Sarah Sylvia & Shalley I wrote 3 letter to Sarah Sylvia & Shalley I attended a party of 14 ward 4 I received a letter from Will Tenney & had an interview with Elder Joseph B Keeler had just returned from his Mission in Georgia been gone two years had Baptized some 25 persons was warned to leave the State 3 times was followed by a Mob of 9 Men who shot 5 times at them with Buck shot but did not hit them

5 Sunday we had quite a snow Storm I was unwell and did not attend Meeting I spent the day and Evening at home

6 Monday I received a letter from Thomas Hall & wrote one to Br Peterson I met with some of the Twelve in the forenoon I attended a ward Meeting at the 14 ward on Business that required a Majority of all the members of the Church is required 225 we got 204 and had to adjourn (?) I bought Shingle & Nails to shingle the East side of the old Valley House & Converted with Brother Taylor about the Audits of the Church Accounts and attending to the Property of the Church in the different Stakes I wrote one letter to Thomas Hall & one to Jesse & Arabell Moses I attended A Church Meeting in 14 ward

March 7th 1892 This is Mrs Phebe W. Woodruff 75 years Birth day she is 75 years of age this day she is 4 days younger than my Self I met in Council in the forenoon I wrote one letter to Sarah & Bloch I spent the night at the farm 6 M.

8 I returned from the farm & wrote 4 letters to Lot Smith Elizabeth Brewatt Andrew L Rogers & S H Gifford and 1 letter to Sarah sent #3.

March 10. 1882

I spent the day in the Office writing
11. I spent the forenoon writing I took Cars with Brother
Rossiter & rode to Smithfield & spent the night 100 M
12 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Afternoon &
spoke to the people One hour I met in the Evening Br.
Norton spoke 45 Minutes & W Woodruff 25 M.
13 I travelled some and business on land Matters
found Snow about 2 feet deep I went down to the locality
of the Land the family had 4 acres in one field & 20 in the
I spent the night at Smithfield on till midnight
14 I took Cars and rode to Ogden stopped with Br Richards
2 hours then rode to Salt Lake City 100 Miles

To day the Edmonds Bill Passed the house of
of Representatives of the Congress of the United States
199 voted for the passage of the Bill & 42 against it
Those who voted against it were representatives from
Alabama. Herbert. ~~Foster~~ Herndon Shelby. Williams
Arkansas. Greevens. Gonlon Georgia. Cook Illinois Singleton
Kentucky Caldwell Carlisle. Elliott. Phister Thompson
Louisiana— Blanchard Robertson. Maryland Chapman
Mississippi. Hooker. Manning. Money Missouri Beckwith
New York. Belmont Hewitt.
North Carolina. Armfield. Cox. Shackelford
Ohio. Alberton. Convers. South Carolina Evans Tillman
Tennessee Dibbrell. House Millin, Warner
Texas Jones. Mills Reagan Upson. Walborn
Virginia Cabell Garrison. Tucker. West Virginia Hamma
This Bill is entirely a Breach of the Constitution

of the United States Condemns Man before trial or Conviction by a Court or Body take away the rights of a trial by a Jury of their Peers Makes an Ex post facto law and a Bill of Attainder, and take away the rights of Franchise of Latter Day Saints for their Religion and are Deprived of Selling on Juries for their opinions sake But if the Nation Can Stand it we Can, we have been looking for this for the Nation to take a Stand against the Saints and the Church and Kingdom of God on the Earth the Nation is taking a Stand against God against Christ against the Church the Kingdom & Zion of God on the Earth they are ripening in iniquity and Storing the last Days that will seal their Condemnation that he is gone not and preparing themselves for Destruction

I spent the Afternoon in Council

15th I received 3 letters I met in Council in the forenoon with the Presidency & Twelve & attended the Bishops Meeting I in the Afternoon & Attended the Council again also in the Evening

16 I spent the day in Council with the Presidency & Twelve upon the Articles of Incorporation & the subject

17 I spent the forenoon in Council with Presidency Twelve and the afternoon with the Twelve upon the subject of the Compensation of the Laborers in the St George Temple

18th I spent the forenoon in the office & in the Afternoon I went to the field to visit Henry Woodruff my son in law He had the Mumps & they had fallen and he vomited Blood

March 18

He had the Cramp in the stomach and He bled a good Deal through the day I staid with him until late in the Evening I made a poultice of Linseed meal & fine wood and plastered his swelling below and it eased him
19. Sunday I spent most of the day with Henry and he was better at night
20 I returned to the City went to the Court House & find the Minute of the School Meeting in the 14 ward as Chairman. I was in President Taylor office had an interview with John Sharp who was just from Washington I sent the letter to day relative Missionaries who were called to go to Colorado & wrote a Letter to Pres McAllister & Abbot in Council with J F Smith & J D Richards
21. I spent the day in the office writing
22 Wednesday I wrote a Letter to Ed at Woodbury and sent him $35 to pay a school Bill
23rd I wrote Letter to Bishop Francis Sharp & sent $50 Order on Silby Office wrote to Sarah I spent the Afternoon in the Office in Council
24 The Edmunds Bill was signed to day by President Arthur and it become a law to take away the rights of the Latter Day Saints because of their Religion I received a letter to day from O Jacobson containing $35 for the sale of a Horse I wrote a Letter to O Jacobson I spent the day in Council with the Presidency we considered it wisdom for the brethren to live with but one wife and to save poor

March 25. 1842

Pres received 3 letts from David Wdall Shellard
& Oliver Shibley Pres wrote 3 letts to Dwdall Marsh
& Shibley Pres spent a part of the day in Council
26 Sunday Pres attended Meeting in the Afternoon Woodruff
spoke 5 o M. & T. B Lewis 30 M. Pres spent the Evening at how
27 Pres received a letter from Martineau & wrote
Letter to Milo B Webster & L R Martineau
28 Pres spent the day Auditing Church Accounts
29 Pres spent the forenoon Auditing Afternoon in Counc
30 & 31. Pres spent the time in Auditing Church Accounts
April 1. Pres spent the day ploughing Dragging & sowing the orchard
Pres sowed Orchard grass & Timothy on the lot Pres west to the field 6.
2. Sunday Pres attended the Meeting in the Tabernacle G G Bywater
Pres prayed Sam Bleak spoke 21 M. G G Bywater 31 M.
Milo Andrews 25 M. Pres met in Prayer Circle & spent
the Evening at Sister Foss
3 Pres spent the day Auditing accounts
4 Pres attended a Council all day speeches was
made by seven of the Councillors upon various subjects
5 Pres spent the day in Council & to day many speeches
made upon the subject of organising a Stake Guard
6 The general Conference of the Church
of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met this
Morning at 10 oclock in the Big Tabernacle
Prayer by F G Richards President Taylor spoke 1½
John Henry Smith 1h F M Lyman 30 M John Shaw Bell
Wm W Cluff 10 M. Abram Hatch 1½ M Afternoon
O F Smith Prayed by Hay spoke 22 M

April 6 1882

Afternoon Statistics read W Woodruff spoke 29 Min
was held a Council at the Close of the Meeting at which
Taylor office Concerning the reading of the financial
Report. Before the General Congregation Conducted
to read it Before it Priesthood Meeting one hour
Conference Met at 10 oclock D H Cannon Prayed
L Snow spoke 4½ M. said One good thing was
in the Edmunds Bill it made all Children Legitimate
that were born from Parents who was married by
Mormon Elders and Those who was not married by
them was not legitimate L W Nuttall read the
account of the Donation for the Temple List of Missions
Called Afternoon Prayed by F M Lyman & Snow
spoke One hour & 13 M. John Taylor spoke 19 M
also 2 M. we Met in Council at President Taylors
Office in the Quorum of the Twelve upon the Missionary
List for Arizona

April 7th Conference Met at 10 oclock Prayed by D H Wells
Franklin D Richards spoke 62 M. G Teasdale 21. M
Afternoon at 2 Cannon Prayed Moses Thatcher spoke
One hour & 23 M. At noon met with the Quorum
of the Twelve & Councillors D H Wells & Joseph F Smith to take
into Consideration the filling of the Quorum of the Twelve At the
first vote the following Names received the following number
of votes G Teasdale 2 x Wm W Riter 1 x C W Penrose 2
x F M Lyman 2 Votes F Wells 2. L John Nuttall 1.
D H Wells 5. x Joseph F Smith 5. Total 20 At the Close
of the Meeting in the Afternoon Meeting we Met at President

April 9th 1882

Taylors office and Presented To him what we had done but He prefered To Put it off until G. Q. Cannon Come home and we voted to do So we Met in Priesthood in the Evening the financial report of the Church was read To them & speedily
9. Sunday Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By Joseph E. Taylor (read)
Authorities of the Church were Then Presented and a list of Missionaries Called W. F. Smith spoke 60 Minutes Afternoon Prayer By E Snow. President John Taylor spoke Two hours & 13 Minutes A reporter from New York world was present and Correspondent of the London Times President Taylor spoke very plain and pointed upon our determination to keep the Commandments of God and obey the Constitutional Laws of the Lands We met with the Twelve and gentlemen & young Ladies Met the improvement Association in the Assembly Hall at York in the Evening and we had a Crowded House And speaches was made By 10 of the young Men Separin Incidents of the journey and 4 young Ladies follow By W Woodruff M Thatcher & Joseph F Smith and John Henry Smith
10 Monday I received 6 Letters & wrote Ten Sent Two #10, I met the Missionaries in the Council House and the Twelve & Seventies & Set apart 4 Missionaries I spent the Afternoon writing in my Journal I attended the Theater in the Evening and heard Oscar Wild lecture upon the subject of Art and Beauty it was a very singular lecture indeed and He seems a very singular Man He spoke 5 Hours

April 11. 1882

I spent the forenoon in the garden I met with the board of trade in the afternoon I made a report to the board as Chairman upon Stock which was Ordered Printed

12 I met in Council with the Presidency & Twelve in the forepart of the day in the afternoon I met at Presidents Office and in the Evening I went to the Theatre

13 I met with the Twelve in the forenoon on the Indian Mission we voted to Call 15 or 20 young Indians & send them to school to Provo to make Missionaries among their tribes we voted to send 6 families to Savey to strengthen Br Richards in the Indian Mission we voted to Call Br Layton & his family to form a New Settlement in some portion of Old Mexico in Chihuahua Sonora it was the wish of the Quorum that James G Black go to Arizona & take Charge of the Indian Mission. we met with President Taylor and laid before him what we had done he did not decide upon any portion of it I went to the field in the Evening

14 I received 6 Letters mostly from persons Concerning Those who were driven from Jackson Co

15 I wrote 1 Letter to G Q Cannon

15 I spent most of the day in the Office I wrote a Letter to D D McAllister

16 Sunday A stormy day I did not attend Meeting

17 I spent most of the day Auditing in the Books & Records of the Church

April 17. 1882



I met with the Presidency & Twelve & Br Wm H Folsom upon the subject of Building the Dining room and tower & Engine house of the St George Temple and it was decided to build it on the north side of the Temple Joining on to it— we had a raising night & obtained a donation of $40. from the Trustee in Trust for Hadan Church to assist him in necessities and delivered the Money to him

18 I wrote 1 Letter to Milo B Webster & spent the forenoon Auditing Church accounts for 1881

19 I met in Council & Prayer Circle in the forenoon I visited Mother Mary Ann Young first wife of President Brigham Young who is suffering very much with dropsy, she cannot lie down but sits up in a Chair I laid hands upon her head with her son Brigham and I blessed her she will not live long

20 ☿ we received a telegram this Morning from G Q Cannon saying that a vote was taken on his Case and there was 123 vote cast against him & 79 for him & 90 did not vote as there is 292 members of the House of Representatives & 202 voted the delegate seat from Utah is declared vacant I think the time has Come when the Nation is getting ripened in iniquity and is getting prepared to be Cut off I think Br Cannon will now Come home

21 ♃ ☽ received 1 Letter I wrote Letters to Melinda M Haleb Union ville Hartford Co Ct— Wilford & myself administered to Brother Robert H Ford Ward & to John Raab 17 ward both very sick wrote to Orville Bates N M Anderson & Silas S Smith & sent Br Anderson Letter to Silas S Smith

April 21. 1842

It took Cars at 2 o'clk with 7 M. Lyman & John Henry Smith for Joplin Br Lyman Stoped at Prevoll rode to Joplin 95 M
We took supper with Br Teasdale. We Attended the Priesthood
Meeting at 7 o'clk There were Present 2 Apostles. 35 High Priest
44 Seventies. 24 Elders. 6 Priests. 3 Deacons Total 90. A report
was given By the Presidents of the various Quorums & Teasdale spoke
3 M. John Henry Smith 45. W Woodruff 40 M
22 Conference Met at 10 o'clk Prayer By John T Chase.
& Teasdale spoke 10 M. We then heard the various branches reported
by the Bishops Then John Henry Smith spoke 45 M
Afternoon Prayer By Jacob ~~Gates~~ Piglan W Woodruff spoke 60 M.
Statistical report was then read & We Met Also in the Evening
with the young Mens & young Ladies Mutual improvement Association
and heard the reports from both sexes W Woodruff then spoke 40 M
John Henry Smith 10 M. The spirit of the Lord was with us
23 Sunday We Met with the Priesthood & gave them instruction
John Henry Smith & W Woodruff both spoke. We Met with the
Sabbath School at 10 o'clk We had the Sabbath School reported
to Stake There was 599 Officers Members & Teasdale spoke 30 M
John Henry Smith spoke 21 M W Woodruff 10 M. Retired
with Jacob Piglan Afternoon Sacrament Administered Presidency
Teasdale Presented the Subject of the Brethren selling
and using Strong drink and a vote was taken not
to sustain any man in the Priesthood who made a business
of selling Liquor or frequenting those places for
drinking Strong drink W Woodruff spoke 15 M &
John Henry Smith 20 M The following names
were then Cut off from the Church for various Crimes

April 22

Cyrus W. Foot & Elizabeth Foot & Wm Pettey Wm Broadhead
& following wards responded from the Church, John Painter
Johnson B. Young Temperance Young & we took supper
with Sister Oaks we Met at 7 oclock in the Evening
Prayer By Joseph Vicker W. Woodruff spoke Exhorted
John Henry Smith spoke 3/4 of an H. I spent the night at Br
G. Teasdales Joseph Barfoot died this morning at 5 oclock
24. W. I took Cars and rode to Salt Lake I received
5 Dollars I spent a part of the day auditing accounts
25 I spent the day Auditing accounts Joseph Barfoot buried to day
26 I received 3 letters from M. F. Farnsworth & Osmond
& Bell Moses I met in Council & Prayer Circle
The Subject of the Jurisdiction of the Bishops Courts
was Conversed upon by the Twelve Br Joseph Barfoot
died on Sunday Morning at 5 oclock we lost a valuable man
when He died
27. W. I received 2 letters One from John Morgan
I wrote 1 Letters to Ezra Carter
28. W. I received 1 Letter and wrote Letters to
F. F. Burah I spent the afternoon Auditing Church Accounts
29 F. F. I received a letter from Silas S Smith and wrote
Letters to Arabelle Moses & N. H. Anderson
30. Sunday I visited Br Enoch Gibson And administered to
him He was very Sick and hardly Expected to live Short
before I arrived at his house his son was flung from his
horse and Cut a large gash in his head I also laid
hands upon the Child of Br N. C. McAllister I returned to
the City 6 Miles

April 30 1842

I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle George Bywaters spoke 1 Hour and 25 Minutes to a large Congregation & about 200 visitors from the East

May 1. 1842 I received 1 letter from Milo Walstin I wrote 2 letters to John Morgan & M J Cowley and told Br Cowley to stay in the vineyard as long as he wished we sat apart 6 Missionaries W Woodruff was made with 3 & 17 Smith

3. I spent the day Auditing I crowed Rose in the Evening

Enoch Gibson Died on this 1 day of May 1842 Aged

May 2d I received a letter from John W Young from Sarah I wrote a letter to J W Young to Emma & Dolight

3. I attended the funeral of Enoch Gibson I spoke 30 M Followed By Bishop S Woolley & Joseph Taylor & Lot Huntsman

I attended Council in the Afternoon

I was visited By Two Brethren this Morning one by the Name of Dr E W Kellogg from Hartford Ct and the other from California I dined with them & 6 My the Temple & Tabernacle & Mansion I received 2 Letters & took Cars rode to Smithfield at Midnight 100 Miles

5. I rode to the farm & looked over the land returned & helped Newton draw up Currant Bushes willow & plum brush I attended a primary Exhibition of the School Hoard

6 I rode to Logan to attend the Conference Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By Lorin Farr C W Preston spoke 1 1/2 H. The Bishops of the various wards then reported verbally the Condition of the various wards I spoke then C W Penrose spoke 45 Minutes Afternoon Prayer By Br Marshall The State Statistics were then read all the Temple Donations up to the Present time

May 6. 1842

amounting to $3,344.44. 11th Erastus Snow Then spoke one hour & 1/2 M. he read the 19th Ch of Exidus & 6 very and the Lord said unto the House of Israel ye shall become a kingdom of Priests W. Woodruff spoke 20 M. The statistics gave Cache valley 8 stakes 7307 members 1090 Officers & Members 5036. Children under 8 years of age & 1593 Souls At the Close of the Meeting rode to Smithfield it was very Cold & windy 16 Miles

7. Sunday 11 rode to Logan and Met in Conference at 10 o'clock Samuel Smith Prayed Lorenzo Snow spoke 55 Minutes J. Smith 53 M Joseph says Can we say That that which is Perfect has not Come are not the Revelations & Commandments of God Perfect is not the Gospel of Christ & the Holy Priesthood which God has revealed unto us Perfect although we ourselves may not have arrived to that State of Perfection which it is our privilege to obtain Br Joseph read a part of the 2 Ch of the Book of Jacob Concerning the sins of the People and made remarks upon it. At the Close of the Meeting I went on to the top of the Tower of the Temple in the rain and had a view of the different departments of the Temple and found the work going on very well but I find a Number of Changes have had to be made in the arrangements of the Temple from the original Plan in order to prepare for the work of the Temple This is for the want of a thorough knowledge by the Architect of what was needed in the work of a Temple so that he could have drawn the original plan correctly & we Met in the Afternoon of 2 o'clock & The Authorities of the Church were then Presented and sustained J. W. Richards spoke 48 Min John Taylor One hour & 16 Minutes

May 7. 1882

President Taylor said when we go to the spirit world we go naked as we came into the world and if we get any clothing we shall be dependent upon somebody for it as we were when born into the flesh so if we get a Mansion in our Fathers Kingdom we shall be dependent upon him

Pres. T. I wrote a letter to Sposhalay & took Cars with Pres. Taylor & rode to Ogden we there met a telegram & Letter from G. Q. Cannon of importance and wanted an Answer by Telegraph Pres. Taylor had gone to his Mill and Brother Joseph F. Smith F. D. Richards & John Nuttall & myself went down the 4 mile to Mad Town and held a Council then returned to Ogden and took the Freight train at 3 20 for Salt Lake City On our arrival we went to the Office & set apart Pres. & Missionaries who started in Mississippi & W. F. Smith & I had taken Cold & had a severe head ache & Diarrhea

9 I received 5 letters from Cannon Carrington Black & others I met in Council at Booth and dictated to Telegraph to G. Q. Cannon I wrote to G. Q. Cannon B. F. Johnson & A. F. McDonald

10 I received 1 letter from John Morgan and wrote Letters to David Boice & C. Hanson I attended Council in the afternoon Pres. Sposhalay called upon me to day

11 I had a Conversation this morning with Pres. Taylor upon the subject of the Historian Office He wished us to Copy the Answers to Geo. Q. Cannons Letter that one might follow the other I wrote Letters to T. McAllister J. G. Black T. Morgan & M. F. Cowley

12 I wrote 2 letters to A. Carrington & M. F. Farnsworth

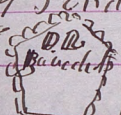
May 13 1842

I spent the day in the office writing



I wrote some instruction Concerning my Journal at my Desire which I deposited with L. Johnson Presidt Taylors Secretary, while I is recording in my Copy Book I wrote in the Evening with Bishop Hardy

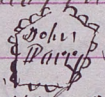
14 Sunday Mr Benedict was buried today A large Congregation



attended the funeral I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle Woodruff read the 15 Chapter of 1. Cor + spoke One hour and 10 M. I attended the 14th ward Meeting in the Evening John W Taylor spoke about 1 Hour + 30 M. and gave a very good discourse Woodruff Spoke 3 M.

15 I received a letter from A. F. McDonald Sister Hamblin Called and asked some advice

16 I spent the day in the office writing I wrote Letters to M F Cowley



John Parry Died today Master Mason of Equity Lodge

17 I received one letter today and attended the Council of 12 at 10 o'clock

18 I wrote 3 letters to Susan Eggington + Phebe C Scholes and invited the girls to come out this fall I in Company with John Henry Smith I visited Bro A C Pixton who has been seriously afflicted with a Cancer or tumor about the face and has had it Cut out twice but is still badly afflicted we anointed him and laid hands upon him and rebuked the affliction and I felt assured that he would get better I took Cars and wrote to Sophia I spent the night with G Teasdale A Meeting was held in the Evening Brother Richards Lyman + Smith spoke

Distance of the day 95 Miles

May 19, 1842

we took the Sanpete valley Rail Road narrow track and rode to Wales 24 Miles took waggon to Ephraim 14 miles took dinner at Br Peterson then rode to Manti 4 miles visited every department of the Temple from the top to the Bottom Mr Robinson who was with us admired the Temple very much G Teasdale and myself stoped with Br Folsome Br Richards and Luxsoken with Br Malyan dist. 46 today 4 Miles

Mr Robinson had spent 7 years in India was in the British army in there wars with the Sikes Cama Near loosing his life

20 Held meeting at Manti at 10 oclock in the New Tabernacle with a full Congregation After Prayer W Woodruff spoke 4 1/4 H. The Temple report less than 1 cent Total receipts for the 3 Months was $122 74, 46 Total receipts from the Commencement & Expenditures was $ ~~284 533.27~~ $ 344676, 52 Wm H Folsom spoke 10 M G Teasdale spoke 30 M Afternoon F D Richards Spoke one hour & 25 M we held a Meeting in the Evening G Teasdale spoke 50 M & W Woodruff 35 M I had an interview with Albert Smith

21 Sunday we Met at 10 oclock a Crowded House Franklin Spencer Prayed F M Lyman spoke One H. & 9 Minits W Woodruff spoke 15. Afternoon Prayer by Edward L Parry Franklin Spencer spoke 20 M W Woodruff 5. F D Richards One hour & 14 M. at the Close of the Meeting we rode to Ephraim and held a Meeting at 8 oclock W Woodruff spoke one hour & G Teasdale 23 M.

22 we rode by waggon to Wales 12 Miles Rail Road 24 & held Meeting W Woodruff spoke 60 Min Dine 40 Miles we had a very Good Comfort

May 23. 1892

w clock Cars & rode to Salt Lake City & received 6 letters and one from Susan & spent the afternoon writing up my Journal

24 Sunday & wrote 2 letters today to Lovute Folsom & David William of Pleasant Valley We met in Council and voted to Loan the Logan Temple $2000. to Continue the work & attended the Theatre in the Evening

25 & wrote 2 letters to C C A Dominguez Folsom, D & J. McAllister and Susan Scholes Map Copies was have rain today

26 & spent the day in office writing

27 we whitewashed the Historian office & rode to the field with Wilford & visited the farm

28 Sunday & attended Meeting in the Tabernacle J B Lewis spoke one hour w woodruff 30 M.

29 ~~This was decoration Day~~ we laid a New floor in the Historians Office

30 & received 4 letters today from G Q Cannon & Sons Gibbons D & Bloch & M J Cowley This was Decoration day

31 & attended Council today and Prayer Circle

June 1. 1892 we put a Carpet down in the Historians Office & Paid $25.50 to day on the insurance of my house A woman was killed to day on the rail road near for my ln 80 years of age

2 & received 1 Letter & wrote Letters A S Gibbons L D Nuttall sent the list of workers of St George Temple D McAllister & wrote one letter to D & Bloch & attended the 14 ward school Exhibition which was quite interesting

3 & took Cars & rode to Provo to attend to a 2 days Meeting we Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by Br Moser W Woodruff spoke 40 M

June 3 & 1882

Statistics read There were 11006 Officers & Members 4778
Children under 8 Total Souls 15789. A O Smoot spoke
35 Afternoon Prayer by H Corey L E Harrington
Spoke 30 M. Howard Corey 15 M. Authorities of the
Church were Presented and Sustained Br Williams
spoke 5 M. W Woodruff 30. M. Attended the Priesthood
Meeting in the Evening The High Priests Quorum was
represented & W Woodruff spoke 60 M on the Priesthood
Orson Whitney's wife (Zina Smoot) had a son this Morning 4th
Youth Sunday
weighed 11 lbs We met at 10 oclock Joseph F Smith arrived
and spoke to a Crowded House One hour & 25 M. and said
God Gives us Life Liberty & the right to the Pursuit of Happiness
The Constitution and Laws of the Land Cannot give this
but guarantees unto us Protection in the exercise of those
rights A O Smoot Spoke 10 M. We dined at Br Southworths
Afternoon Prayer by George D Snell, W Woodruff spoke
60 M. We took Cars at 4 oclock and reached Salt Lake
at 6 x 30 Attended Meeting at the 19 ward with
J F Smith and the Presidency of the Stake and several
of us spoke & we Ordained James Watson a High
Priest & Bishop to Preside over the ward Joseph F
was Mouth we also Ordained a Bishop and two Councillors
at Provo Joseph F Smith Ordained the Bishop & Woodruff
One of the Councillors Distance 100 M
5 I had an hours Conversation with President John Taylor
upon the social duties & rights of the Presidency & Twelve
I spent Most of the day in the Office Employed Leslie W—
Snow to Commence working in the Historian Office today

June 6 1852

I spent the day in the Council of the Presidency & Twelve in the forenoon & in the Afternoon in the Office

7th I attended Council in the Afternoon, and met with the Lawyers upon some Legal questions until 7 oclock P.M. then went to the field with Wilford & Leslie & Camped for the night

8th we started at 7 oclock to Cross the Big Mountain Canyon we took Breakfast with Br Armstrong we Crossed the Big Mountain over a terrible road & Camped on East Canyon Creek at about Noon we tryed to Catch some fish, but the water was to high & riley we labored faithfully till dark and only Caught some half a dog small ones and was very weary

9th we took breakfast and started back about 7 oclock & drove to Armstrongs station and stayed awhile to fish but could only one small one we then Crossed the Little Mountain & came home through the Emigration Canyon quite weary 50 M

10th I took Cars at 4 x 10 with J Taylor & T B Smith rode to Woods Cross there took Carriages & rode to Bountiful Meeting House to attend 2 days Meeting Met at 10 oclock Prayer By Bishop Brown J Taylor spoke 50 M. Y & Smith 35 M. Afternoon John M Hess Prayed The Bishops reported verbally W Woodruff spoke 25 M. G Raynolds spoke 15 M At the Close of the Meeting we attended a Priesthood Meeting and some difficulty in the presidency of that stake was talked over John Taylor & Smith & W Woodruff spoke and several others I spent the night with Br Perkins 12 M

11th Sunday we Met at 10 oclock Wm R Smith Prayed John Taylor spoke 60 M President Wm Smith & Taylor both spoke & Vote was taken to drop it and Adam bring it up again

June 11th 1892

Afternoon A Stainer Prayed L Snow spoke 35 M. H Taylor spoke 15 M The Authorities of the Church were presented and Sustained Bishop John W Hess was Chosen and set apart as the 1st Councillor to President Smith The Corps adjourned until 3 months H administered to 4 sick persons assisted in selling apart 1 Counsellor we took Cars & returned home in the Evening 12 M

12 D H received a letter from James H Woodruff saying that He had lost his youngest Child of late He had buried 5 Children out of 7, we had a hard Shower of rain Br J F Smith and myself set apart 5 Missionaries to the Southern States H F Smith was made with 3 & two with 2

13 A hard rainy day it irrigated the whole Country for 200 Miles J met in Council in the Afternoon with F M Richards L Snow the Presidents of Stakes & Lorenzo in relation to the Real Estate interest of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints J received a letter from Eugenia Scholes

14 H wrote Letters to Eugenia Scholes & James H Woodruff and telegraphed to Bleak & the Alliston it was voted in Council to send Br Almanzo St George to Build the Tower & Engine House & Baby House for the Temple

15 H received a letter from Sarah and wrote Letters to H J Bleak and Aroballa & Jesse Moses H had an interview with Emma & Asahel upon Temporal matters H spent the day in the Office mostly writing

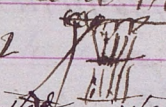
16 H wrote Letters to Sarah and Soul $5.

17 H The opening of Liberty Park was Performed this day in the Park the Procession formed at the City Hall drove to the Park Speeches Made by J B Lewis Reed Smoot H H Wells E H Morris

Dec 17. 1842

Gen McDowell McCook. W Woodruff & Mayer Banning
In the Evening the Company went west to Garfield & took supper
I went to the field and visited Henry Woodruff load of Boleas
Alvards thing, and in the Morning of the 18th he started to take
her back to North Ogden
18th Sunday I attended my Prayer Circle at the Historians office
and attended the Tabernacle at 2 oclock we had a great
Number of Strangers Present Prayer by D O Calder Bro
Taylor a Missionary spoke first 25 M. Rodney Hillam
spoke 19 M. & Joseph F Smith 40 M.
19 I was visited this Morning by Gen Gibson from Ohio
20 I spent the day in the office Morley Desmond was
buried today we had quite a shower of rain This morning
I received One letter from Sarah today
21st I met in Council at 10 oclock and had various subjects
discussed at 3 & ½ past 4 took Tea with about 40 others to go to
Ogden to G Q Cannon who arrived about the same time that
we did we all had a happy Meeting we returned to S L C about 11 PM
22 we met in Council and discussed our Situation all
day many views were given
23 We spent the day in Council received 2 letters from
Warren M Johnson & D G Bleak
24 I spent the day in Council City Hall 41 ° F
25 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Ch Penrose pray
G Q Cannon spoke One hour & 22 Minutes I spoke in the
Evening of the 13 ward 40 M. I administered to Elmer
Allwood who had an attack of Paralisis of the brain
He was in a very bad State

June 28 1842

I spent the day in Council in the City Hall speeches by Capt Hooper
27 I received a letter from J & Black Esqr and Pres Phebe
Scholes & Wm Johnson I spent the day in Council in
the Social Hall L W Hardy & H B Clawson spoke
June 29 1842  This was a great day for the Old Folks
There were gathered into the Tabernacle there were present 6
over 90 years of age Susan Lovaray was in her 100 year
Father Hives was 99. several were near 100 years. 100 persons
were over 90 about 900 were over 70 years of age and the
Tabernacle was crowded with some 1000 under 70 years of age
The proceedings were published in both the News & Herald of
29 & 30 of June It was a very interesting day
29 All the Old Folks met at the Liberty pole and we had a great
day Bands of Music speeches. Proceeds to old folks 1000 Old
people sat down to dinner & 2000 of younger people The day
passed off pleasantly but all were weary at night
30  It is supposed that Guiteau is hung today at Washington
It has been one of the most singular trials ever had
in America He assassinated President Guarfield and there
was a great excition made to clear him upon the plea that
he was insane Telegram says he was hung at 12 x 40
July 1 I attended the Quarterly Conference at 10 oclock Prayer
By John Carroll L Smith D O Calder spoke 2 & M. Wood Calls
Statistics read Officers & Members 1617 Children 573
Total Souls 2190 Joseph E Taylor spoke 15 M Woodruff
spoke 15 M. Afternoon Prayer By D O Calder. C W Penrose
spoke 25 M & M Cannon 35 B. Mollins 15 M
July 2 Sunday Conference Met at 10 oclock John Carroll Prayed

July 25 1882

Abram H Cannon spoke 30 M. W Woodruff 25 M after the Close I attended the funeral of Sister Mary Ann Young age 79 the wife of President Brigham Y W Woodruff spoke 10 M John Taylor 30 M. + G F Smith 10 M she was laid by the side of her Husband President Brigham Y

Afternoon Br John Nicholson spoke 35 M Authorities of the Church then presented after which Joseph F Smith spoke 45 M

July 30 I received 2 letters and wrote 1 Letter to Commiller

Thermometer shows 92° of heat in the shade I wrote 2 letters to Mc Allister & Black I spent the day in the office writing

July 4. 1882 I Independence Day A great Celebration at Liberty Park and picknicks in many places I spent the day waiting my garden & mowing weeds I blistered my hands

5 I came from my field this morning and bought a shovel Plough and filled with ford out for ploughing Corn

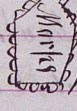
6 I was quite unwell through the day I visited Br L J Nuttall in the Evening and found him quite feeble had been sick near a week I spent the forenoon on Auditing business

7 I spent the day in the office word has reached us by Telegraph D D and Letters from St John That about the 24 of June while The Mexicans were Celebrating St Johns Day 3 of Greers sons & a hired man I Son & a son of Hatch rode into Town armed with Pistols & guns The Mexicans ordered them to leave town or put away their arms which they refused to do Their fighting between the two parties Commenced Mexicans gathered their arms and drove the Cowboys into some unfinished houses & James Hon was killed The Hatch boy shot in the shoulder The three Green Boys Taken Prisioners & Nathan & Jimmy killed while attempting to escape the

July 9th 1862



I had an interview this morning with President Taylor Br Hill Accompanied by the Indian Joseph and Sapavona the Chief of the Ute Nation and Successor of Ouray. He had his Two sons with him all Three had been Baptized of Late and they had Come down to have a talk with President Taylor The Indian Joseph while Coming down the Canyon in the night turned over the waggon and fell on top of Sapavona and hurt his face very much much They had a pleasant talk together and President Taylor gave them very good Council

9 Sunday  The forenoon of Br Marks 2 children was spent in this Morning at 9 I met in the Tabernacle at 2 oclock Prayer By John Sharp & Woodruff read the 4th Ch of Ephesians and spoke one hour followed By Joseph F Taylor 15 M.

10 I received 2 letters from J L Farrell & T G Black I wrote 3 letters to Farrell Black & Sarah and ordered a Bill of Goods for St George Temple

11 I spent the day washing my Clothes was very weary

12 I received 2 letters from Black & Mellish I wrote 1 Letter to Folsom The Bombardment of Alexandria by the British fleet has Commenced with Terrible effect on the fortifications & the City I wrote to Eugenia & Phebe Sabra & George L Farrell

13 I wrote Letters to Warren M Johnson Levi Thornton T G Black M F Farnsworth

14 I wrote Letter to Sarah & Bishop Farrell, I bought of Johnson Sewing Machine for Nauvoo paid half down $45 price $90 Robinson Circus to day

July 15. 1882

13 I wrote Lellan to Sarah

16 Sunday I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle Brother Irvin and Penrose spoke President John Taylor wife Harriet died at night

17 I read the Proclamation + Twelve others at the Hospital to dedicate it at 10 o'clock Prayer by W Woodruff - Rules of the Institution were then read. A speech was then made by President Taylor followed by Joseph F Smith + D Kirby made the Dedicatory Prayer. Speech by W Woodruff followed by A. M. Cannon + Wm Jennings who donated $500. to the Institution followed by C W Penrose I took Cars to Ogden + on to Smithfield where I arrived at about Midnight 100 Miles

18 I found my Daughter very sick and in Great distress with an Abcess on the right side I helped Newton unload a Mowing Machine and set it up ready for work I was taken with Creek in the back yet I went to the field with Newton to see him Commence Cut grass he had a Johnson Mower which worked well 6 M

19 I wrote 3 Letters to Dr Ormsby + W Pike + Heber Thompson Bro Rospallop + myself administered to my Daughter Sylvia who is still in Great distress

20 I went to saw Mill got a load of Slabs for wood fixed up the Hay poke went to the field + got a load of Hay had a rain storm 20 Newton went to Logan I stayed at the House

22 I went to the field with Newton + loaded 3 loads of Hay and was weary at night Sylvia was very bad

23 I received a letter from W Pike Snow and a Card from Pike

July 23. 1882

Sat I wrote a letter to Br W Woodruff I Called to Bishop and Councillors atte Elders and we Administered to Sylvia by Anointing with Oil and laying on hands and she was immediately relieved of her severe pain But in the Evening Sarah fainted away

July 24. 1882 Thirty five years ago to day I Brought President Brigham Young in my Carriage into Great Salt Lake Valley the first time He ever saw the valley with the Natural Eyes And This day has generally been Celebrated throughout the Territory And the Inhabitants of Smithfield wished to Celebrate This day we Met at 10 o'clock at the School House and formed in procession and marched under the music of a Martial band through the Main Streets to the school House where speeches were made By — W Woodruff Bishop Farrell & others and we dismissed at 12 I spent the afternoon with the family

25 Tues I went up the Canyon with Br Hill and a fishing I caught 23 trout & Br Hill and 24 I was very weary at night My Daughter Sylvia is Much Better 100 Miles

26 I spent the day with the family

27 I took Car at 3 x 40 Sloped at Brigham City took dinner with Pheba & Br Snow then rode to Ogden Sloped with J D Pickett 2 Hours & proceeded to S L City

28 Fri I received 17 Letters waited upon Mr & Mrs Lisle to various places in the City I spent a part of the day reading the History of the Twelve

29 Sat I went to the office in the Morning but was sick & Drank some Cold water which made me very sick I spent most of the day in bed

A.C.P.

July 30. 1882

I attended the funeral of Alexander C. Piper at 10 & 12 was Meeting House at 10 o'clock There was a large assembly present among whom were the High Council & nearly all the Bishops of the City including Bishop & his Council Br. Piper was the Bishop of the ward & attended the High Council and an Officiating Alderman at the City Hall He died with a Cancer in the face and suffered much D. H. Wells opened by prayer & M. Cannon spoke 15 Minutes Bishop Houtz 10. Br. Druce 7. John Sharp 6. Farnsworth Little 10. D. O. Calder 7. & W. Woodruff 27. M. Musser — Procession followed the remains to the grave

I attended the Meeting in the Tabernacle in the Afternoon we had a large Company of Strangers at meeting among the Visitors about 30 Editors of various Publications D. & J. McAllister Preached and spoke 27. M. & I. and he 57 Minutes I spent the Evening at home

July 31st I wrote 5 letters to day to President Preston Thatcher Simons Smoot & Parry

Aug 1. 1882 I met in the forenoon with the Lawyers in Council upon the subject of incorporations &c. I was with President Taylor in the Afternoon he had been sick I spent the night at the field we had a hard wind and rain in the afternoon

2 I met in Council this Afternoon President Taylor was not able to attend we visited him in his room He sanctioned the obtaining of a Bill of articles of St George Temple including wagon

3 I wrote 8 letters to Sarah Bleak & A. M. Tenney

Aug 4. 1892

I took Cars at 3 x 40 rode to Brigham City left Mr Woodruff Confined to Logan where President Taylor Stoped with his Company Except My self who Came to Smithfield & Spent the night 100 Miles

5th I rode to Logan and attended Conference at 10 oclock Prayer by F D Richards The report of the Receipts & disbursements of the Temple was presented to me the whole Total of Receipts were $405. 692. 43. The Trustee in Trust had Donated $119505.41 The Trustee in Trust also Donated during Conference $5000 more in Cash to help Pay off the indebtedness The Statistical report of the Stake was than read Members 7455. Officers and Members 11024. Children under 8 years 5005. Total of Souls 16029 There were Apostles 1. Patriarchs 7 Seventies 359 x High Priests 421. Elders 1652 Priests 272 x Teachers 330. Deacons 527 x Ful Lyman spoke 29 M. W Woodruff 38 M. Afternoon Prayer by Joseph F Smith L Snow spoke 40 M & Snow 55 M. At the Close of the Meeting we went to the Temple & looked Through it it was progressing finely 6th I rode from Smithfield and Met at 10 oclock John W Taylor Prayed Joseph F Smith spoke 85 M. He said God would not give his honor to Joseph Smith Brigham ~~Young~~ John Taylor Nor any other Man But would take the honor to himself for building up his Kingdom but would Bless all his servants who would labor with him for the building up of his Kingdom F D Richards spoke 20 M.

Aug 6. 1882

Afternoon prayer By L Farr Authorities of Church were presented President J Taylor spoke One hour and 11 Minutes At the Close of the Meeting we met at Moses Thatchers & Set apart Samuel Roskelley President of the High Priests Quorum of the Cache Stake of Zion & his 2 Counsillors, & set apart 1 Counsillor & spent the night with Br Stocks.

7. we took Cars rode to S L City and held a Meeting with the Auditing Committee & & spent the Evening at Judge Elias Smiths and Those of us who were Thareded to Contend for our Legal rights before the Courts and not put our offices into Hands of the Governor to appoint 100 Miles

8 I & I met with several of the Brethren at Pres. M Taylors Office to Council upon the interest of the Territory I received a Telegram at 10 P M from Ogden 9 I took Cars in the Morning rode to Ogden met with President Taylor & M Thatcher and returned To this City & Met in Council at 2 oclock 80 Miles

10 received a letter from J G Bleak his wife had a Son & he Blessed him Wilford Bleak He is very low We all suffer I attended the Council in the Tabernacle lighted with Electrical lights I should think there were some 5000 persons present

11 I received a letter from Pha Scholes & rode Letters to Pha & W & J G Bleak Bishop Winters died today 12 I spent the day in the Office I visited Br McAllister in the Evening and administered to him was weak from bleeding at the nose

Aug 13. 1882

Sunday I attended the funeral of Bishop Winters at 10 oclock in the 14 ward school House Bishop Taylor B Young Bishop Hunter and Bishop of the 5 ward spoke at the funeral I attended the Meeting at the Tabernacle in the Afternoon Elder Matthias Cowley spoke to the people one hour & 30 M upon the first principl of the gospel quoting Chapter & vers He spoke very well I attended Meeting in the Evening in the 14 ward Elders Mathews & James addressed the people

14 ☽ ♑ I received a letter from D. G. Black I wrote two Letters to John Morgan It was Decided to day to Empl the firm of Harkness & Cole defend the County Commissioners in Utah Court

15 ♑ ☽ I received a letter from Sarah Sylvia not so well Sylvia Thompson had son born to day 12 oclock I spent the day in the Office was sick in the Evening

16 ♑ ☽ I received a letter from M F Farnsworth and from A F McDonald I wrote a letter to Sarah I attended Council in the Afternoon

17 ♑ ☽ ♓ I received 2 letters to day one from Sarah saying that Sylvia had a son on the 15 Aug at Noon both doing well I received 1 Letter from J F Carlin

18 We took Cars for Naphi at 7 oclock we were going to Fort Ephraim to hold a 2 days Conference A Company of Brethren Came aboard of the same time to go to Ephraim to dedicate a New Meeting House they gotten up all along the road additions to their Company when we arrived at Naphi we had a Car by ourselves & the Brethren in the Immigrant Car at Wales at 6 oclock took Carriages to Milsite Ephraim 140 Miles

Aug 19. 1882

I spent the night at Bi Anderson we met at 10 oclock in the Bowery for a 2 days meeting Prayer by B Young Woodruff spoke 20 M. B Young 45 M W H Folsom 20 M. Afternoon Prayer by A H Thurber & John Nuttall 25 M. Statistics read Members 5762 x Officers Members 7430. Children under 8 years 3419 Total Souls 11249. I spent the night at Bi Folsoms at the Close of the Meeting we traveled to Manti & held a Meeting in the Evening 8 oclock 20. Sunday 20 Wm H Folsom Prayed John Taylor spoke 60 M. John Henry Smith spoke 26 M x Afternoon Chas Woodruff Prayed Sacrament Administered Authorities of the Church Presented & Sustained G Q Cannon spoke One hour & 40 Minutes C Snow spoke 35 M. we rode to Manti Held a Meeting at 7 x 30. B Young Prayed Woodruff spoke 25 M B Young 15. M. G Q Cannon 32 M. John Taylor 20. I spent the night at Bi Folsoms

21 Monday we visited the Temple from top to Bottom we rode to the top of the Hill in Carriages and rode into the upper Story of the Temple from the Hill on a rail Car and some portion of the wall was within 12 feet of the square we Conversed upon the subject of the Terrestrial Room & the Celestial Room we held a Meeting of 3 oclock upon the subject of the Deed & the Spring & farm that was the ground of the Temple. It was voted to give the deed to B Morgan we left Manti and rode to Ephraim & spent the night with Bi Anderson & M. 22. we left Ephraim at 6 x 30 in Carriage & took a Car at Wales at 9 oclock & arrived at Nephi at 12 M

Aug 22. 1882

walook Car for S L City at 2 oclock and arived at SLC at 6 x 30 and spent the night at home Dis 4 today 142 of 23 I received 3 Letters and wrote 1 Letter To Belsa, Alvard & and sent her $2. I met in Council at the Gardo House with the Presidency & 12, and then went to the Endowment House and had Prayer I spent the forenoon in the office

25 I spent the forenoon in the office writing & in Council

25 I wrote Letters To D D McAllister & J G Bleak and Sarah & sent her $5.

26 I met in Council at 11 oclock with the Presidy 12 & other Brethren on the welfare of Zion many subjects was discussed very.

27 Sunday I returned to the City, The funeral of Mr John Sharp was held to day I attended a Meeting in the Tabernacle at 2 oclock George Q Cannon spoke upon the first Principles of the Gospel 50 Minutes W Woodruff 30 M who spoke upon The Eternal variety of the Creations of God and the great variety of the Spirits of the Children of Men before & after Births some were keeping the Celestial Law (but few) others the Terrestrial Law and the Multitude the Telestial Law at the Close I went down to Jordan and visited George Q Cannon who was quite sick with the Cholera Morbus and administered to him and returned Home with

28 I met in Council at 11 oclock and subjects discussed Concerning the welfare of the people David P Woodruff and family arived in the Evening

29 I sent a Card to Sarah & received 2 Letters from Sarah & Arizona Pell

Aug 29, 1882

I attended Council at 10 oclock and took into Consideration the importance of Having Committees visit each County and see that all Elligible voters registered which B Young was Appointed to visit Wasatch & Uinta Counties

30th I received a Letter from Milford Waggon Company I met in Council at 10 oclock & attended Prayer Circle I prepared to start in the Morning to Ashleys fork

31 I left Salt Lake City at 10 oclock & rode with B Young to Park City & on to Heber City arrived about 9 oclock & President Abram Hatch received us kindly 45 M

Sept 1. we Met in Council with Presidents & Bishops and held a Meeting in the Evening I was quite sick with the Cholera Morbus & could not attend Meeting B Young spoke to the people

2 I was better This morning we had a pleasant day Abram Hatch the President of the Stake & Bishop Foreman of the 2d ward Prepared themselves to accompany us to Ashleys fork we left Heber City at 11 oclock we rode up the Creek to Bishop Foremans Saw Mill and noon — we then Continued on to Strawberry valley where we Camped for the night distance 23 M The Altitude of this valley is 8000 feet no ovelivin in the valley it is to high & Cold for Cultivation it is only fit for Stock range in the Summer as it is Covered with grass in Summer and deep snows in winter Strawberry Creek abounds with Mountain trout

3 we left Camp at 7 oclock we passed through Strawberry valley over rocky Hills & Mooned on Currant Creek

Sept 3. 1852

I caught 16 trout & B Thoy & Told 24. which made us two good meals This stream abounds with trout, and its banks shirted with a great amount of pine Currants in the afternoon we Crossed Red Creek & passed through 7 vallies and went up & down some Terrible Hills and Camped on the Duchesne river about twice the size of the Provo This stream is also of fine good water and abounds with fine large trout distance of the day 38 Mls My Diarhea is checked but have some rheumatism in the right Shelder

4 we drove down the Duchesne 15 Miles then Wood and Crossed the Stream Came down the Blue Hill near a mile long & very steep and Camped on Lake fork a fine Stream 35 Ml

5 we drove down Lake fork 5 Miles over the Dry gulch on to Uinta River and nooned on an Island Afternoon drove to Deep Creek & Camped. this Creek was a small rifle Stream water rather poor Distance the day 33 Mls

6 we pass in sight of the Military post to day we noonad in Ashleys fork. we then drove through the field to Bishop Woramits Hatches and made our Camp this being the End of our Journey I had an interview with Bishop Kalch & Br Clark one of his Counsellors also with Br Ashton the Man Appointed to Register the vote of the people Distance of the day 22 Mls

7 I visited Br Nathan C Davis farm I found him and wife well I found Ashleys fork one of the finest Vallies in the Territory settled with about 100 families about half Saints and half gentiles but the Saints were not as well united as they should, land very Excellent Water Plenty & Crops good

Sept 7. 1882

The Military post is located to North West Side of the valley is about 2 x 4 Miles and Comes to the Edge of the Mountains at the visited Capt Dodds Farm + Coal mine Distance 18 day Well & Friday we hold a Meeting with the people Commenced at 10 oclock Bishop D Hatch Prayed W Woodruff spoke 30 M to Mormon Battle Officers + soldiers B Young spoke 30 Minuts Abram Hatch spoke 15 M Afternoon Prayer By Thomas Bingham — W Woodruff spoke One hour B Young 40 M At the Close of the we went to Green River 15 Miles + spent the night on the bank we set our lines in green river and Caught one white salmon of about 5 lb weight 15 Miles

9 we spent the day mostly on the Banks of the green River we Employed a Deer hunter He killed 3 deer for us we returned to Ashley in the Evening 15 Miles

10 Sunday we met for a Meeting at 10 oclock N V Davis Prayed W Woodruff spoke 35 M. B Young 50 M Afternoon Prayer By Br Clark Abram Hatch spoke 34 M B Young 35 M + W Woodruff 10 M

11 Monday we spent last night at Capt Dodds we spent the Morning catching grasshoppers for bait for trout we left at 11 oclock we drove to Deep Creek and Nooned Then drove to a Branch of the Uinta and Camped for the night A Company from Fort Duglas Camped on the Other side of the Creek Distance 25 M

12 we travelled to the Uinta + Nooned then drove to the Duchesne and Camped at the point of Rocks distance 40 M

13 we travelled up the Duchesne to the Old Aganave and Crossed the Stream + Camped for the night 20 Miles

Sept 13

I & Caught 7 trout in the Deerhorn 3 of which would weigh 2 lbs each & Bro Hoy Caught some that would weigh 2 lbs each

14 We Caught several large trout This morning and fished down the river to the Crossing that drove to Current Creek Drove 2 Miles up the Creek through a forest of pine black Currants & Willows and Camp for the night we Caught several trout Miles 26 M

15 We drove to the Strawberry Creek & valley passed the summit early & I Caught 14 trout & Bro Hoy quite a Number some we Caught would weigh about 2 lbs we had some roasted & Carried in our wagon 25 M

16 A wet Morning we drove down to Br Foremans saw Mill & Noon 4 miles we then drove to Heber City 26 M we spent the night at Abram Hales took a bath & felt well we had not been a paper Containing the News of the Day for 2 weeks so we looked over the files of the News

17 Sunday I met at 10 oclock with the people in Wood Ward spoke 50 M Bro Hoy 35. At Hales 14 M we attended the prayer Circle and gave some instruction we then Met with the Sabbath School. I spoke to the Children followed by Bro Hoy we spoke of our Early life spent the night with Br Hales

18 Monday we left Heber at 9 oclock and drove through to Park City through a hard snow Storm we could not go on to Salt Lake City and spent the night at home 45 M

19 I went to the Office and found 19 letters for me and 2 Cards I went to the field in the Evening and

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Met with David & wife & 3 Children & Harry & Nellie & Child & took supper with them. David & family was to stop in the Morning & Harry & Nellie & Child on Thursday morning for Ashleys Fork

20 T wrote in my Journal and attended Council & reading Letters & Papers in the Evening and about 9 o'clock Sister Rhoda Seammons and her son Dr Ezra Seammons arrived at our House Sister Sarah B Foss & Phebe Woolf had not met with her Sister Rhoda for 35 years it was a happy Meeting

21 T accompanied Dr Seammons & his Mother Rhoda with Sarah Phebe & Elizabeth Foss to the Presidents Office, Historians Office, Temple, Tabernacle & Assembly room T spent the rest of the day in the Office writing T read 2 Letters from A. J. McDonald & R. J. Johnson

22 T accompanied Dr Seammons to the farms and spent the rest of the day in the Office T wrote 2 Letters to J. D. T. McAllister & Black

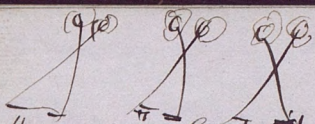
23 F T spent the day in the office T wrote 4 Letters To David Booth, A. M. Tanner, Elizabeth Brownell & Ball Moses.

24 Sunday 24 T attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Prayer by Br Haywood & E. Cannon spoke one hour & 15 on the State of the Nation and the Church we heard the Children Sing at the Close of the Meeting T attended Meeting in the Evening at 10th Ward & heard A. H. Raleigh & Minan speak

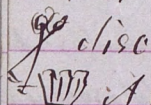
25 T received 1 Letter from A. M. Tanner and spent the day in the office

26 T wrote 2 Letters to Ezra & J. F. Carlisle Rhoda in the Evening with Rhoda & Cannon

Sep. 27. 1884



H met in Council with the Presidency when the subject was discussed of filling the Quorum of the Twelve Seventies And it was decided that it was proper for the Presidency of the Church to Nominate the persons to fill the Quorum in accordance with the Custom from the Begining except in the first & second organization which was by revelation & we also had a Council upon the subject of Benjamin F Johnson family Affairs



H wrote 1 letter to Mrs Sarah C Moulton

29 H Commenced the first manuscript of the History of Zions Camp H spent the day writing

29 H Continued writing History of Zions Camp

30 H wrote one Letter to Jesse Hinkley spent the day writing

Oct 1. Sunday H attended the funeral of Sister Caroline Cushing in the 11 ward Bishop McCrary spoke 1½ H Bishop L W Hardy 1½ H & W Woodruff 45 M H attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Erastus Snow spoke one hour & 15 M G Q Cannon 15 M & H attended Meeting in the 14 ward in the Evening G Q Cannon spoke One hour & W Woodruff 15 M

2 A rainy Morning H spent the day in the office

3 H spent the forenoon in the office writing H received & letter to day and attended Council where Much instruction was given it was decided that the Presidency of the Church should Nominate the persons to fill the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles And the Twelve should Nominate the Present Names to fill the first Presidency of the Seventies a good Deal of instruction was given

4 A rainy Morning H received a letter from Daniel Tyler

Oct 5 H met in the big Tabernacle at 10 oclock

Oct 5. 1892

Prayer By G Q Cannon President Taylor spoke all
We then dismissed in Consequence of Cold to Meet in the
Assembly room at 2 oclock P.M. met according to Appointment
7 of the Twelve in the Apostles room. several Letters were
read from B F Johnson F D Richards was appointed
Secretary of the Twelve. Afternoon was met in the Assembly
Hall. W Woodruff spoke 50 M. L Snow 43.
Oct 6. 1892 We Met This Morning in the Assembly Hall
B Young Prayed F M Lyman Spoke 50 M. D H Wells 44
Logan Temple Donations were then read Trustee in
Trust had Donated on the Logan Temple $125.94 1/2 Cents
Total sum Donated & Expended up to present Date $19.584.24
Manti Temple Donation Read which shows that
the Trustee in Trust has Donated $ 137.667.30
Total Donation ——————— $ 379.267.64.
Total Donation of Trustee in Trust for both Temples
$ 263.651.34
Total for both Temples up to date $ 798.451.92
At the Close of the Meeting the 12 Met at the Council room
and wrote a list of Names for the Presidency to make Choice
of two to fill the two vacancies in the first seven Presidents
of the Seventies Met at 2 oclock in the Assembly room
Prayer By Moses Thatcher B Young spoke 30 M. Thatcher
spoke 56 M. He said that what the Saints would suffer
from our Enemies would not be a drop to the Ocean Compared
to what our Enemies would suffer in their day
we held a Priesthood Meeting in the Assembly Hall in
The Evening President Taylor spoke one hour 30 M. G. Q. Cannon

Oct 7. 1882

We met at 10 o'clock A.M. Prayer By Pres. Cannon John Henry Smith spoke 30 M. Erastus Snow one hour & 10 M. Afternoon H. S. Eldridge Prayed Statistical Reports of the various Stakes of Zion were read In Cache Stake there was 5050 Children under 8 Total in Cache Stake 1602 9/x Total in Sanpete 11249 Total in Salt Lake Stake 2201 5/x Children 5756 Utah Stake Children 4435 Total Souls 15916. England total 5116/x Scandinavian 551/x Holland 175. Colorado 419/x Total in Utah Relief Society report read what laid on 21976 hooks Joseph F. Smith spoke 40 M

Oct 8. Sunday Met at 10 o'clock A.M. Prayer By Pres. Lyman Missionary List was then read and explained by the Conference Pres. Cannon then spoke One Hour & 10 M. Woodruff Spoke 5 M. and 8/x hands to the Saints to present all their wants before the Lord in their Prayer Circle W. Woodruff said the Sixth Angel who would Plant the Sixth Trumpet would be some Man who held the keys of the Kingdom of God in the Last Dispensation Erastus Snow said that while they were receiving their Endowments in the Temple in Kirtland that a young Man Clothed with the power of God prophesied that the Sixth Angel would be Joseph Smith and there was a testimony to all that it would live Afternoon Prayer By E. Snow Authorities were then presented and sustained The Names of Abram H. Cannon & Theodore B. Lewis Had been Chosen by the Presidency of the Seventies the Twelve Apostles and the Presidency of the Church when they Come to

be Set Apart on Monday W Woodruff Set apart Brown
H Cannon and when we Come to lay hands upon the
Head of Br Lewis it was found He was a High Priest
therefore He Could not be ordained an A Presidt of the
Seventies therefore He was Set aside & not ordained to
the office of the Seventies which Still left one vacancy
among the Seven Presidents After the Authorities were
Presented President Taylor spoke One hour & 30 M
The Apostle C C Rich was brought into the Stand in a
Chair and Staid on till the Meeting was half out then
taken out (And probably it will be the last time that
He will Ever meet with the Saints again in the Tabernacle)
We held a meeting in the Evening with the young people in the
Assembly Hall The Hall was Crouded many Could not get
in W Woodruff Called the Attention of the Assembly and
invited the Officers of the Stand present Called minutes read
and approved Joseph F Smith, Ll Rhodes & W Woodruff
E. G. Cannon spoke followed by Rodney Pidgon Hardy
& J. F. Webb. we had a good Meeting and a good Spirit
Oct 9. H met with the Seventies Twelve Missionaries
we organized & Set apart 44 Missionaries for their
field of Labor H had a family meeting at the house Rhoda
Scammans & her Son Cyrus were with us we had a very good
Meeting all made a speech of something H got my feet damp
in walking through the Orchard and was Taking in the Evening
with a severe Cold in my head and suffered much through it
10 D → H attended a Council (Q) but suffered all day
with with a severe Cold in the Head

Oct 11. 1842

11 still suffer with my Cold & attend Council of 10 oclock and a Council (of Ch) at 2 oclock where we attended to what business came before us Sister Rhoda Seamans & Hanson Egra left for home this day. The ring held their Convention and Appointed H. J. Vanzile on the
12 Candidate. I spent the day in the Office writing upon Deeds
I received a letter from Mc Allister Ky & Sarah
13 we met in Council at President Taylors Office we heard the revelation read in which Geo. Q. Cannon & Heber C. Grant were called to fill the vacancies in the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and Seymour Young to fill the vacancy in the first Presidency of the Seventies
14 we held a meeting with the Presidency, Twelve Apostles, and the Presidents of Stakes, Remarks were made by President Taylor that the Revelation was read & G. Cannon spoke to us and said how can we teach the people any Law or principle that we do not keep ourselves. Joseph F. Smith spoke upon several subjects upon the Celestial order of marriage President Taylor told what Joseph Smith said to him upon that subject & said if we do not embrace that principle soon the Lord will be angered against us for if we do not keep the same laws that our Heavenly Father has we cannot go with him. The word of the Lord to us was that if we did not obey that Law we could not go where our Heavenly Father dwells. A man obeying a lower Law is not qualified to preside over those who keep a higher Law. W. Woodruff said he was glad the Quorum of the Twelve & Seventies was now to be filled and said that the reason why the Church & Kingdom of God

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Could not progress if we did not receive the patriarchal Law of Marriage was that it belonged to this dispensation as well as the Baptism for the dead and any law or ordinance that belongs to this dispensation must be received by the Members of the Church or it cannot progress The leading men of Israel who are presiding over Stakes will have to obey the Law of Abraham or they will have to stop Moses That he spoke upon the Establishment of Cooperative Companies for handling Machinery Waggons &c G Q Cannon spoke upon the manufacturing of Waggons &c, E Snow said that Joseph Smith said that the parable that Moses spoke of that the man who had one talent & hid it in the Earth was the man who had but one wife & would not take another would have taken from him & given to one who had more J M Lyman thought it would not do to seal Dead women to him

14 I spent the day in the office writing A Snow Storm

15 Sunday I was in poor health with a Cold & staid with Him

16 I met with the Twelve Presidents of Seventies and organized them & they sat apart 19 Missionaries The presidency Twelve & Presidents of Seventies met at President Taylors office And speaches were made After which the Presidency and Twelve Ordained George Teasdale & Taylor Brimhall & Hebar J Grant G Q Cannon being mouthed to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles The Twelve & Presidents of the Seventies were then called upon to Ordain Seymour B Young and the Seven Presidents of the Seventies Lorenzo Snow was mouthed I wrote 3 letters to Sarah. Mr Geo Partridge & M Thompson

Oct 17. 1892

Tu H wrote 1 Letter H met with the Twelve + Seventies in the Apostles room in Council House W Woodruff said he was pleased that the Quorum of the Twelve + the seven Presidency of the Seventies were now full + glad to meet with them and as the Presidency had requested us to call to our help such of the seventies as we needed to set in Order the Indian Mission Remarks were made by nearly all the Brethren present Many were there now as leaders in the Indian Missions in different parts of Utah Colorado Arizona + New Mexico the names to be presented to President Taylor

19 I received one letter from M J Farnsworth H met in Council at 2 oclock The minutes of the meeting of the Twelve was read + accepted by the Presidency. we Met with Br Charles C Rich and Joseph F Smith he Anointed him and the Twelve laid hands upon him and G Q Cannon was Mouth in blessing him

19 I received a letter from Hadan W Clark + He informed me his wife + only Daughter was Dead and Buried She died with Cancer in the roof of the Mouth

H wrote 3 Letters to A F McDonald + B F Johnson see Copy in Letter Book H also wrote D D McAllister

20 H received a letter from Sarah + wrote 3 letters to D G Black, D N Perkins H sent Sarah $10. to pay Taxes and wrote to her. My Daughter Clarinda is taken very sick with the Diptheria H went to the field to see her Came back to the City for Medicine and went back again and spent the night She was very sick all night I Mile

Oct 21. 1842

19th I wrote Letters to M J Farnsworth & Joseph Holbrook all 5 letters were sent in one Envellop to Elk Mountain I wrote to J Haleh. Wm Shaffer & Nelliewoodruff I went to the farm & spent the night Clara is still quite sick

20th Sunday I spent the day with my family at the farm Clara seemed to be some better in her throat

23rd I received 2 letters from J Morgan & Scammon

I wrote one letter to Lot Smith & I went to Jordan River in the Afternoon & bought 240 lbs of Lucern seed of Brother Rollinson

24th I received one letter from Wm Cahoon in Kanesville Iowa

25th I received a letter from R M Thompson Fullmer

Last night of the Young Mens meeting I was called to visit L John Nuttall who was very sick Br George A Taylor Joined me in Administering to him Joseph F Smith soon arrived and we administered to him again Hewes very sick

26th I received 3 letters from Lucy Ira Hatch & Phillips I attended the Funeral of Sister Melvina Snow Brother Porter Pratt Loren Farr spoke 23 M. J Snow 22. & Woodruff 26 M. John Haven Smith & myself spoke upon Missionary Br Grosbeck.

27th I received a letter from Daniel Black asking for a Bill of Materials for St George Temple I wrote Letters to David Wdall & John Morgan

28th I in Company with Leslie & Orian Hyde rode over Jordan we killed 4 rabbits Cold

29 Sunday I visited L John Nuttall who was very sick I administered to him I attended Meeting in Tabernacle & Woodruff spoke 42 Minutes & Joseph F Smith 67 M

Oct 30. 1842

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II received 2 Letters from D McAllister & Read heard
II wrote 8 Letters to A O Smoot Bishop Jackson Ill.
D & J McAllister & visited the grass lot 6 M
II wrote Letters to John Reid heard & granted
Nov 1. 1842 received 1 Letter from G Jaques 6
2 II spent the day writing on Zion Comp II wrote one to Mr
H to Sarah
3 ♄ G was quite unwell to day with the affection of the kidneys
II took Care to day with
President Taylor and other rode to Logan & Continued on to
Smithfield & spent the night (v. i. G. v. ♄) distance 105 Miles
& My Son Moroni took me to Logan to attend a Two days Meet
Prayer By Pr Caird The Bishops reported their several wards
The statistical Report was then read Total officers and Members
were 1183. Children under 8. 499 Total Souls 1682
II dined with Brother Thatcher and had some Conversation
with Dr Crosby He gave me some Medicine to assist me
in my kidney affliction Afternoon Prayer by W Woodruff
D H Wells spoke 50 M Lorenzo Snow 50 M II visited the
Temple with the Brethren and found it progressing finely
The report of the Temple Committee showed there had been
expended upon the Building $22.439.03. And it will take
about $40.000. more to finish II spent the night at the Home
of Pr Sheets 8 Miles
5 Sunday we Met at 10 o'clock Samuel Smith Prayed
D Richards spoke 62 Minutes W Woodruff 90 M
Afternoon Prayer by Lorenzo Snow Sacrament Administered
President Taylor then spoke one Hour & 20 Minutes
II went to Smithfield and spent the night 8 Miles

Nov 6. 1882

I in Company with Newton + Two other Boys we Crossed Bear River visited some Slews we shot 12 ducks one rabbit — The other 2 Boys shot 3 rabbits + 6 ducks we Camped for the night at the big bend of Bear river our object was to try to kill some wild geese as they were beginning to visit that place

7 we arose in the morning and the youngest Boy killed one goose the only one any of us got so we returned home killing some ducks on the Newton + myself killed 17 ducks the Two boys killed 9 ducks one goose + 4 rabbits travelled 22 Miles

8 I spent the day in Smithfield was weary with my tramp

9 I arose at 2 x 30 took Cars at 3 x 40 rode to Ogden + took Cars at 10 x 10 + rode to Salt Lake distance 105 Miles on My return home I went to the office and received 3 Letters from McAllister Bleak Lot Smith A F McDonald postmarked A O Smoot D M Thirnball O F Littlefield I spent a short time at the office I then visited Br L John Vollall who was said to be getting some better I then visited Br Elias Smith who had fallen down Stairs and bruised himself badly He could not turn in bed or be turned only with great pain I administered to him

10 we have a snow Storm I wrote 4 Letters to D McAllister Lot Smith L O Littlefield + Arabella Williams

11 A Hard snow Storm I spent the day writing 4 more Letters to Susan Sabula and A F McDonald and D G Bleak I went to the farm 6 Miles

12 I spent the day in the farm ward Asahel was sick at night

13 I wrote 2 Letters to Mell Thompson + Edward Sallmon

14 I wrote 3 Letters to H W Church Samuel Roskelley + Thompson Woodruff

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15 I wrote 3 Letters to D. Holeh A. M. Tanner & S. Gibbon
16 I wrote 1 Letter to Randolph I took Cars with the
Presidency & others & rode to Nephi and held a Meeting Distance 90 M
W Woodruff spoke 35 M. F M Lyman 35. & Q Cannon 30 M
17. Met at Nephi at 10 o'clock & Teasdale Prayed President Taylor
spoke 47 M. & Q Cannon 30. M. we took Cars rode to Fountain Green
F M Lyman & Teasdale & W Woodruff Stoped there & Teasdale held
a Meeting at Fountain Green W Woodruff Stoped at Moroni F M Lyman
held a Meeting at North Bend President T Taylor & G Q Cannon
held a Meeting at Ephraim Distance from Nephi to Moroni 30 Miles
18 Br Bolet took W Woodruff & G Teasdale to Spring City & we held
a Meeting at 10 o'clock & Teasdale spoke 5 4. Langley & Bolet spoke
1 4 Minutes & W Woodruff 47 M. F M Lyman held a Meeting at
Mount Pleasant President Taylor & Cannon attended Conference at Manti
we rode to Ephraim & Manti spent the night at Br Folsoms 25 M
19 Sunday we Met in the Assembly Hall Wm H Folsom Prayed
W Woodruff spoke 3 4 Minutes U. V. C — F M Lyman 2 4 M
Temple report read & the Authorities of the Church Presented & sustained
Donation for the Temple by the People of that District $ 2 40. 729. 54
Trustee in Trust $ 140. 95 Dr. 75 x Total $ 381. 588. 29
Afternoon Prayer by Wm H Seeley & Teasdale spoke 47 M & Q Cannon
spoke 20 M & T Taylor 40 M
20 we rode to Gunnison and Met at 2 o'clock 15 Miles
Prayer By Marcus Peterson W Woodruff spoke 25 M.
& Q. Cannon 40 M. President Taylor 47 M. We took supper
with Bishop Mahan & G Q Cannon W Woodruff F M Lyman
& G Teasdale Met with the young People & Q Cannon spoke 38 M.
W Woodruff 34. M. F M Lyman 10.

Nov 21. 1892

we rode to Joyett & stoped with Brother Bartholomew Elecia Benson (Now Bartholomew) was driven from Jackson Co. Mo Now blind since 8 years old Now 64 years old & stoped with her Father over night after passing through Jackson Co Mo on my way South in the fall of 1834. we Met at 2 oclock & Elder Peterson prayed G Q Cannon ~~Prayed~~ spoke 30 M. W. Woodruff spoke 20 M F M Lyman 25 M John Taylor 40 Minuts. we Met in the Evening with the young People and speaches Made by Elder Lyman Reynolds Irvin Cannon Woodruff. 5 Miles

22 we rode to Lavan we Met the people at 3 oclock & 15 Miles
M F Lyman Prayed W. Woodruff spoke 20 M. M F Lyman 30.
G Q Cannon 22 Br Cannon said the great Difficulty in all Earth is the Preacher Preach one thing and practice another President Taylor spoke 32 M

23 we rode to Provo took Cars rode to Mona F M Lyman spoke there & held a Meeting we rode to Santaquin W Woodruff Stoped and Preached there President Taylor & Smith Confirmed on the Close of My Meeting at Santaquin & took carriage & rode to Provo & attended Meeting at 2 oclock in the new Meeting House G Reynolds Prayed G Q Cannon spoke 45 M J Taylor 45 & spent the night with Br Moore Dislocated 30 M.

24 we rode to Salem held Meeting at 10 oclock G Reynolds prayed W Woodruff spoke 22 Minuts G Q Cannon 30. J Taylor 45. we then drove to Spanish fork and held Meeting at 2 oclock G Reynolds Prayed. G Q Cannon spoke 30 M. He read the 28 Chapter 2 Book of Nephi W. Woodruff spoke 20 M and asked of the Chapter read by Br Cannon Sounded like a Novel written By Spalding to pass away time

Nov 24. 1842

John Taylor spoke 40 M. we than drove to Springvill 12 Ms
25 We held a Meeting of 10 oclok G Raynolds Prayed
G Q Cannon spoke 37 M. W Woodruff 25 M. J Taylor 50 M
we took Cars in th Afternoon & rode to Salt Lake City 56 M
26 Sunday I went to the Office and received 14 Letters
from Farnsworth. Bloak. Belsay Alvord. Mellister—
Morgan. Hancock Wilford. Nellie. Nathan Littlefield
Sarah Lot Smith & others I met in the Assembly Hall at 2 oclk
John Morgan spoke 30 M. W Woodruff 20 M G Q Cannon 35.
I met in the Evening G Taylor Prayed J Morgan spoke 25 M
W Woodruff 30.
27 I Met in Council in th Garden House with the
Presidency & Twelve discussed the policy of yielding any principal
for a State Government we than went to the Office & met with
our delegats to Washington And President Taylor with
the rest of us come to the Conclusion that we could not
swap of the Kingdom of God or any of its Laws or Principles
for a State Government I received 3 letters to day from
Ely & wrote to Bishop Terrill. Noah Rigler. Mellister
Bloak & Farnsworth 5 Letters
28 Fri I received a letter from Henry Palmer & wrote
Letters to Nancy A Clark Lot Smith & Ezra Carter
29 Th I wrote Letters to Belsay Alvord & sent him $5 in
money to Harry and Nellie Woodruff & subscribed
for a Book for $5.
Nov 30 1842 Thanksgiving day we Met in the Assembly
to attend an Exhibition of Evan M Stephans Musical
Class of 450 Children it was the Most interesting Exhibition

Nov 30. 1892

I never witnessed in my life He had taken this 45 Children who had No knowledge of Music and in 13 lesson they were able to read Music sing Music keep time & make Music and would soon turn out scores of not hundreds of our Children who would be capable of teaching Music Dec 1. 92 = I received 2 letters from Jesse Moss I wrote a letter to Sarah & sent Jesses Letter to her & president Taylor & Smith W Woodruff B Young & M H Walstock Cars rode to Amarican Fork Precinct. Taylor & Smith stayed & held a Meeting there. Woodruff B Young & Walstock Continued on to Pleasant Grove stayed there & held a Meeting at 6 P.M. Prayed By George Halladay B Young spoke 41 M. D.H. Wells 55 m W Woodruff 50 M I spent the night with Bishop Brown 38 in Dec 2 & we took Cars rode to Provo. we Met for 2 days the Wells Meeting J M Lyman Prayed After Meeting was opened the Statistics of the Stake was read There were 2 Patriarchs 567 Seventies. 389 High Priests 1331 Elders. 1844 Priests 132 Teachers 393 Deacons, 1107 Officers & members Children under 8 years. 4459. Total of Souls 15934 There were ordained in this Stake that have the Priesthood 3025 D.H. Wells spoke 47 Minutes B Young 40 M. Afternoon J Smith Prayed F.M. Lyman spoke 35 M. W Woodruff 50 M. we held a priesthood Meeting in the Evening the House was full in the Long past Brigham Young spoke 30 M. W Woodruff spoke 30 M The power of God rested upon me I felt wraped in the visions of heaven, I never delivered such a speech in my life, I never before saw the Priesthood in the same light I do not know what I said But I know I spoke the truth I was filled

Dec 2. 1842

By Joseph F Smith who spoke 40 Minuts we were all clothed with the power of God and strong testimony was Delivered 3 Sunday we Met at 10 oclock Prayer By D H. Wells Presidt Taylor spoke one hour & 40 Minuts Afternoon Prayer By F M Lyman The Authorities of the Church Presented & accepted Joseph F Smith spoke 37 Minuts and Pres Brigham Young was that Man who was to be raised up in the last days and was to lead the Saints out of Bondage which He did do in leading the Saints out of Nauvoo into the rocky mountains for they were as much in Bondage there as they ever will be. He spake in the power of God. At the Close of the Meeting we took Cars and rode to Lehi & held a Meeting at 6 x 30 Prayer By G Reynolds W. Woodruff spoke 35 M. Joseph F Smith 25 M D H. Wells 22. Presidt Taylor 32 M. 17 Miles

4 We took Cars & rode to Salt Lake City distance 33 Miles

W Woodruff & D H Wells set apart 6 Missionaries viz 3. D H W 3.

5 I received 2 letters from Thompson Woodruff & Lot Smith & attended to Dwight Dows Lectures on Book keeping in the Theatre which was very interesting which showed that his pupils had learned all he had promised to teach them they seemed to understand the Subject & spent the day writing my Journal.

5 On the night of June 1842 Wilford Woodruff dreamed that a Messenger came to me, and said that no person in the spirit world could work upon or preach any ordinance of the gospel to the spirits in Prision that had not been Dedicated upon & Altar by some one having the Priesthood on Earth. This of Course was a Dream

Dec 6. 1842 I received a very interesting letter from Brother Christian Lings Christinson the Gudium Interpeter

Dec 6. 1842

Wm Y of Moon Coppy He had Baptized 27 Lamanites of late and Messengers had appeared to one of them a Lame Man and told him there soon would be a great war all over the Land except in Zion said they must all be Baptized and work with the Mormons said there would soon be a great famine there would be good crop with the Mormons for three years then time would be worse and throughout the Land. H wrote an Answer to Bi Christiansen & H met in Council and visited in the Evening Elias Smith who was very Poorly hardly able to move in bed H also visited L John Nuttall H found him Much better

7 H wrote to Jos Smith & received one letter from Chandler Holbrook of 16 pages on Zion Camp, I wrote a Letter to B. F. Johnson H spent the day variously & 9 took Cars with the Presidency & others rode to Woods Cross & Held A Crowded Meeting at Bro Lisles Meeting House at 10 oclock G Reynolds Prayed W Woodruff spoke 50 M & John Taylor 60 M. we had a good Meeting H dined with Bishop Sessions and then rode to Farmington and held a Meeting at 3 oclock G Reynolds Prayed W Woodruff spoke 22 M. F D Richards 35 M. W F Smith 35 M & President Taylor 35 M. Ordained Israel Barlow 7 Miles 9 we took Cars and rode to Hays ville to hold a 2 days Meeting in Mar at 10 oclock Prayer By John Morgan The Statistics of the Stake were read. The Bishops made a verbal report of their wards. John Morgan spoke 36 M. R H Robarts 10.

Afternoon G Reynolds The Authorities of the Church were Presented and accepted Bi Hess spoke 20 M John Taylor 14 min F D Richards 45 M. H met in the Evening with the Young People

Br Irving spoke 17 M E Reynolds 16 M. W Woodruff 60.
10. Sunday Met at 10 oclock W Woodruff spoke 35 Minuts
Joseph F Smith spoke 55 M. Afternoon E Reynolds Prayed
The Authorities of the Church were presented and accepted
President J Taylor spoke one hour & 20 Minuts in the Evening we
took Cars and returned to Salt Lake City 25 Miles
11th 9 received a letter from Sarah & wrote her one in
return & sent her $15 in Cash & a $50. order
12 I attended Meeting in the Assembly room at 10 oclock This
meeting was called to get a representation of the different wards
and Quorums of the priesthood There was over 1700 Elders now
in this Stake of Zion Edward Snellgrove represented the
High Priest Quorum H S Eldridge represented the Seventies
9 received one letter The Presidents of the various
Quorums of Priesthood occupied most of the forenoon in
reporting President Taylor spoke 25 M. I attended the
funeral of John A Bark and spoke 30 M follow
By Bishop Preston Afternoon Meeting open at 2 oclock
W Woodruff spoke 35 M Presidents of Elders Quorums
Continued to report W Woodruff spoke 25 M we had a Meeting
in the Evening the spirit of the Lord was with the people F M Smith
spoke 25 M T H Lyman 20 M.
13 We Met at 10 oclock Prayer By D O Calder The
Bishops Continued their report of their ward This
Morning I met in Council at 12 oclock for Prayer
Met at 2 oclock Br Draper Prayed Bishop Conlin
Their report & Teasdale spoke 15 Minuts W John Taylor
Spoke 40 M. D H Wells 20 M A M Cannon Then read

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the Revelation given through President Taylor and the Meeting Dismissed much of the spirit of God was with us

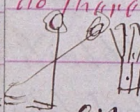
I wrote 2 letters to Betsey Alvard & Sister Brown

I received 3 letters from Sol Smith and Church Allan Foster the following is an extract from Bro Foster's letter

We had a very interesting report from Br C L Christianson about the spirit that is working among the Lamanites of late He said there was one of the Lamanite that had been visited four different times. And the Messengers gave him much valuable instruction, and told him that the Mormons were their true friends and that they must listen to their teaching for they were their Brethren and would do them good and tell them what to do That they had the History of your fathers forefathers. On one occasion he was shown a large pile of Records and it was told him to Chose one Book, He told the Messenger he could not read but reached over and took one Book, and said he would Chose this one, The Messenger said that was right one for that was the one that The record of their forefathers that the Mormons had. At another time he was shown the Indians & the Mormons and the Devil between them like a great Big Ox or Bull, He was hooking pawing and Bellowing trying to keep the Mormons from the Indians but he could not do it, for he saw the Mormons and Indians all together and all living as one people, he also said them were above their Enemies, it is plain to be seen That there is a good spirit at work with the Lamanite for when they Converse they show it and it is growing in them They say That they know that there is a Better spirit with the Mormons than

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with the Americans They say they do not have to Mormons swear and get Drunk and fight and above them as the Americans do there is a good many more of them virtuous than usual



W. H. dedicated the Prayer Circle room at Mayesville on Sunday Dec 10.

14 W. H. wrote Letters to Bishop Farrill Sarah Black & spent most of the day in writing W. met a party at Nicholas Groesbeck his son Married Josephine Pollit W. had a good deal of Conversation with Br Wm Manning & Br Groesbeck

15 W. set apart 1 Missionary and took Care with the Brethren and Awoke & rode to Ogden Logan and Smithfield 100 M/ G Teasdale spent the night with me

16 we drove to Richmond & held a Meeting at 10 o'clock took dinner with [illegible] & Shidmore Bishop G Teasdale spoke 50 M W woodruff 70 M. we then returned to Smithfield and held a Meeting at 6x30. A full House G Teasdale spoke 62 Minutes W woodruff 47.

Pistol 16 day 16 m

17 Sunday we rode to Ogden & Attended Meeting in the Assembly Hall F D Richards spoke 20 M Fell Lyman 35 M L Snow 17 M. B Hoy 20 M. Afternoon prayed by G Reynolds G Teasdale spoke 10 M. W woodruff 15 M. W F Smith 45 M. John Taylor 30. we Met in the Evening for a Priesthood Meeting F D Richards Prayed President Taylor spoke upon the Priesthood one hour and 30 M. G Reynolds read the 107 sec of D & C. Ladies

18 we met in Council at Br Thatchers and Appointed and Ordained Thomas E Ricks a Bishop to Preside over the Bannock ward of the Church President Taylor was most

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This Branch includes the Snake River Country. we visited the Temple it was Beautiful. the outside was painted with something like the Cream Color it took 15000 lbs of white Lead to paint it & the Material Cost $2000. The font was in its place we decided upon the Plan of the Stands. The Cornish of the main upper room Spans 10 feet. I spent the Afternoon at Mr Fitch's Bro & Reynolds was sick through the day & night

19 We arose at 3 oclock & took Cars at 5 oclock and rode to Brigham City & held a Meeting at 10 oclock Snow falling. B Young spoke 30 min W Woodruff 30 M. J Taylor 60. M. I closed with my Daughter Adelaide & took Cars rode to Ogden & Salt Lake City 90 Miles

I spent the night at home

20 I went to the office & received 4 letters from Bishop Wells, John Henry Smith, Jeremiah Hale, a Card from Roby & Alvord I met in Council and spent the night at home ready

21 I spent the day in the office writing the History of Snow Camp

22. I spent the day writing the History of Snow Camp

23 I spent the day in the office writing

24 Sunday I came up from the farm Attended Meeting in the Tabernacle D O Calder Prayed Charles W Bryan spoke 5 M W Woodruff 5 com H W Grant 13 John Taylor 34 M. I attended a Meeting up the 17. ward in the Evening A Carrington W Woodruff 31° & he Woodruff spoke

25 Christmas Myself Phebe W & Rolah A W & Agnes Elizabeth Woodruff all met at the farm & took Christmas Dinner with Emma Woodruff made a good Dinner on a fat Turkey & all good things

26 I received 4 Letters & a large Package from Sol Smith & from Susan C Sadler, Roby & Alvord I spent most of the day writing

27 I received one letter from John Hunsen I attended the Council

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I spent the day at the field with Arahal Bolohanija a Hog

29 Thursday I received a letter from B F Johnson and wrote

one to Prest at Taylor Conference by Lot Smith

30 Wm H Hooper died 2 o'clock Dec 30 1892 I dreamed last night that Capt Wm H Hooper was

Dead I told my family this morning that when I heard

from him I should hear he was dead and B H Rogers informed

me of the Historians office that he died at 20 minutes to 2 oclock I saw

Capt Hooper in the spirit world in my dream I saw his location and

the limits by which he was bound and could not pass I had a view

of mansions in the Celestial Kingdom of God which were Comp-

osed of beautiful stones and materials and were not of Building

as any on the Earth and that the best Architects in heaven were

imployed in their building

30 Friday I wrote 6 Letters to Sarah Lot Smith, D McAllister and

Samuel Rosholla & B F Johnson & Betsey Alvord

31. Sunday I attended meeting at 2 oclock in the Assembly room

Prayer by D Orvis Brigham Young spoke 30 M. & Br

George G By wales 45 Minutes both discourses were quite

interesting we attended Prayer Circle at the close of the Meeting

I spent the Evening at home Brother Ezra Pollit & Daughter

Josephine & her Husband and sister Moses spent the Eve

with us & Brother Pollit & his wife & sister Starks for

Mesa City Arizona into Morning via Sacramento

and San Barnadeno by rail

Synopsis of my labors in 1882

I traveled 3261 Miles	3261 Miles
I held 160 Meetings	160 Meetings
I Preached 64 Sermons	64 Sermons
I Attended 15 Quarterly Conferences	15 Conferences
I Attended 9 funerals & I Preached 6 funeral sermons	
I Attended 95 Councils with the Presidency & Twelve	
I Ordained 1 Patriarch. 1 first Presidency of the 70.	
I Ordained 2 Councillors to the Bishop	
I Assisted in Ordaining 2 Bishops. 1 President of 70.	
I set apart 12 Missionaries assisted in	1306 Chars
I Administered to 25 sick Persons	25 sick
I wrote 204 Letters	204 Letters
I received 218 Letters	218 Recd
I Paid Tithing for 1882	$320.30
Donation on Temples 50 ct donation	$ 18.00

WILFORD WOODRUFF'S

JOURNAL

FOR

1843

Jan 1, 1883

Quite a Cold morning I spent a good part of the day in the Office
I received 1 Letter from J G Bleak
Jan 2. 1883 I attended the Funeral of Capt Wm H Hoopes a large assembly met to view the body but a small portion of which could get into the House to attend the service Joseph F Smith spoke 30 M and gave a great deal of Consolation to the family and friends He was followed by W Woodruff who spoke about 20 M & Confirmed what J F Smith said
I received 3 letters from A M Tanner Farnsworth and Malinda Haloh I wrote 2 Letters to A M Tanner & Farnsworth
I received a letter from J G Bleak and Card from C D Evans
I wrote Letters to Cousin Malinda Haloh
I wrote to J G Bleak & J W McAllister
I wrote 5 Letters to Warwick Hales Nellie & Haney & Davis & Prall Woodruff & Hosea and Ball Moses and John Haney Smith
I attended an old fashion party at the Social Hall
I attended the Quarterly Conference & heard the report of the Elders Quorum & Bishops wards Afternoon Prayer & G Budlia report of Elders Quorum was then read Bishops Council their report of their wards Br Willard Barton reported the Southern States Mission. W Woodruff reported the Priesthood in general and gave instruction to the lesser Priesthood. We met in the Evening and the Bishops Continued to represent their wards Joseph E Taylor spoke 20 M and gave good instruction
On Sunday I was taken at midnight sick with the Diarrhea which lasted me until 12 o'clock so I could not attend the forenoon Meeting Bishops Continued to report Francis Cope spoke followed by Seymour B Young spoke and bore his testimony

Jan 7, 1843

Sunday Afternoon A Minor Prayed Wm Laird, Burton spoke of the Authorities of the Church of this State of Zion were presented and Sustained Joseph F Smith spoke one hour & Horace S Foy followed was not in the Evening W Woodruff spoke 42 Min Wm Taylor Closed

Jan 9 1843 I received 2 Dollars from D & Black & Wm Shaffer

Jan 10 1843 I received 2 Dollars from Peshalley & a revelation from the Prophet of Hebron County Mo

Jan 10 1843 I attended the Council in the afternoon and a vote was taken to raise the wages of Erastus Snow to $2500 a year and that he send up his back account and if should be allowed him

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11 I received 2 Dollars from Sarah & Sloan and got an Indian Ticket on the Utah Central I wrote 5 Dollars to Susan and Phebe C Scholer and $5 wrote one Dollar to Sarah and $5 1 Dollar to Peshalley & D G Black

12 I wrote 2 Dollars to Wm Shaffer & John Hanson

13 I received a letter from Erastus Snow and wrote him one in return See Copy [illegible]

14 Sunday I took Cars in the morning and rode to Ogden in a Snow Storm I Stopped with Br Wright & attended the young Mans Meeting Conference Met at 10 o'clock Remarks were made By Seperin Lander at Anderson John S Brimhall spoke upon Continuous Revelation several of the young Men represented the various branches over whom they presided The Prize Essay was read Composed By John W Gibson He drew the Prize 40 Acts

Jan 14. 1883

Afternoon Statistical report was then read & Br Richards spoke 30 Mr Woodruff 45, M & I took supper with Br Richards & then took Cars & returned to Salt Lake City, Distance 16 days 30 Nov
15 I received one Letter & spent the day on my Journal
16 I received 2 Letters from Epping and Bleak
I wrote 2 Letters to Hamilton Epping & Sanderson
17 I wrote in the forenoon attended Council in the Afternoon
18 I spent the day on the History of Zions Camp
19 I received 1 Letter from M J Farnsworth I spent the day on Zions Camp Thermometer Stands from 0 Zero to 2 degrees below in the Middle of the day
20 We took Cars & rode to Ogden when we left Salt Lake City The Thermometer at the Coldest point was 24 degrees below Zero at Ogden was 24 below at Hornbolt Walls was said to be 45 degrees below Zero the River froze over 2 feet thick We met for a 2 days Meeting at 10 oclock Prayer By Joseph Sl Ford The Bishops reported their wards Afternoon Prayer By Woodruff Bishops Continued to report 18 out of 19 were reported we held a Council at Br Richards it was decided to appoint Br Bishop Shirtliff A President over the Wahan Stake of Zion and C F Middleton first Counsellor and N C Flygare second Counsellor Br Monah reported the day School in Sept Richard Balantyne reported the Sabbath Schools F M Lyman spoke 30 M. I spent the night at Br Harrisons with Br Hammond 40 Miles
21 Sunday we have a Snow Storm I met at Br Richards at 9 oclock when we voted to put in the officers that was Named the day before

Jan 21. 1883

Sunday we met at 10 oclock Prayer by Zill Lyman
Statistics of the Stake were then read Officers and Members 6349
Children under 8 years 2595 Total Souls 8944 Elders 455
F M Smith spoke upon the Priesthood & Revelation it was
a very interesting discourse. He said God will not keep
any man on Earth to preside over the Church to lead the
Church of God astray He will take him away first and all
Men should sustain the Authorities of the Church or Priesthood
President Taylor followed spoke 1½ Minutes & dismissed with
Br Harriet was then Met at Richards & Taylor for a
Council we then voted to sustain the Brethren who had been
Named for the Presidency of the Stake and other Officers named
in the Tabernacle at 2 oclock Afternoon The Authorities of the
Church were presented and sustained Bishop Shirtliff was
Appointed President & C F Middleton 1st Counsellor & N C Flygare
2d Counsellor Lorent Aaron Farr were voted to be
Ordained Patriarch and 3 others to be ordained Patriarchs
Several Bishops & their Counsellors Called President
Taylor spoke 45 Minutes W Woodruff & M & J M Bastian (Clerk)
of the Close of the Meeting the Presidency Met at Richards
and Ordained the Patriarchs & Bishops & Presidency of the
Stake At the Close of the Meeting I got into a Sleigh
with Bishop Hammond & rode 15 Miles to Hombville in
One hour & 30 Minutes Snow 1 foot deep & Warm 15 Mi.
Meeting in the Evening at Hombville & spoke one hour
22 J. A Pleasant Morning but Cold Snow a foot deep
Bishop Hammond took me in a Sleigh to Evanston and
held a Meeting at 10 oclock Prayer by Charles Wright

Jan 22. 1883

W Woodruff spoke 6½ Mr. Bishop Hammond 6 M.

W Woodruff Ordained James Fishaw Patriarch 79 years of Age Afternoon we returned to Hornville & administered to 2 that was sick & held a Meeting at Hornville Meeting House Roll Vote Cast $12.00 were in favor of 2 only we had a full House W Woodruff spoke One Hour & 35 Minutes we had a good Meeting & Met again at 6.30 in the Evening with all the people including the Relief Society Young Men & Young women Met at the Primary and Sabbath and Day Schools They filled the House W Woodruff spoke to the young people & Children one hour and had much of the Spirit of teaching at the Close of the Meeting the Choir of Singers Called at my room and sang many of the Songs of Zion & spoke about ½ hour late in the day

23 A very Cold Morning & rode in a Sleigh with Bishop Hammond to Ogden and remained there all Evening there in Company with Brother Taylor & Smith & Elder Mallett & Gibbs took Car to SLC 55 M

24 & went to the Office and received 5 Letters & 1 Card we sat apart Missionary & Family Meeting was held in Council Br Moses Thatcher gave an account of his visit to Old Mexico and the Country & went to the farm

25 & returned from the farm & in Company with F D Richard & Ordained three Patriarchs viz W Woodruff Ordained A H Raleigh & Martin H Peak & Br Richards was Mouth in ordaining Joseph C Kingsbury Marion 3 Patriarchs & this Morning a good deal to day & attended the 20 ward Exhibition

Jan 26. 1893

We had quite a snow Storm last night & received 2 letters from Jacob Gates of Norwich Utah & wrote a Letter to Jacob Gates & took Cars & rode to Naphi with Brethren Taylor & Smith On our arival we attended A Priesthood Meeting in the Evening The various offices reported their Quorum Geo A Smith then spoke 45 Minutes W Woodruff 5 M & President Taylor 5 M Br Paxman and myself spent the night at Br Jaysdale 95 M 27th We called upon President Taylor who was at Sister Pikes and we went to Meeting at 10 o'clock & Reynolds Prayed The Bishops reported their wards A Contribution for the Manawaid who had their ward burned up by an incendiary Trustees trust $400. Naphi $300 Lavan $100 & Jaysdale spoke 20 M. After noon Prayer By Wm Paxman W Woodruff spoke 60 M. John Taylor 34 M. There was an incident Took place to day & Consider worthy of record, As the Meeting house was not large enough to hold all the people some 15 deacons gave up their seats to others and they went and got axes & surrounded President George Jaysdale's wood pile of several Cords & Cut it all up into stove wood They then went and done the same by some half a dozen widows in the place. also Cut up the wood pile of one of the Deacons who had met with an accident so he could not Cut his wood And they Continued through the day in the Employment and it often Deacons who are young men would follow their Example it would help many of the Needy when Br Jaysdale arived home to his surprise He found all his wood pile missing but was much pleased to find it all Cut up and nicely piled up in his woodshed God bless such Deacons

June 27. 1843

we Met in the Evening with the young People The separate Islands reported their Society as which Joseph F Smith spoke 45 M. W Woodruff 30 M the spirit & Power of God rested upon us & the people

28. Sunday Joseph F Smith W Woodruff & G Teasdale met with the Prayer Circle and gave them some instructions we met with the School Children in the Assembly House at Nauvoo & saints Coombs Prayed The House was Crowded with Children and many people The reports of the Sabbath School was then given President Taylor spoke 25 M W Woodruff 10 M J F Smith 20 M and told an anecdote of his Mothers Prayer & faith in finding a yoke of their Cattle tied up in a gulch by thieves. There was present Boys 324 & Girls 277 & total 602 George Reynolds spoke 5 M. Afternoon the Authorities of the Church were presented & sustained. President Taylor spoke upon the Organization of the Priesthood 45 M. G Teasdale spoke 10 M. Wm Paxman spoke 5 M At the Close of the Meeting the Officers appointed Came up to receive their Ordination W Woodruff Ordained 1. Patriarch. 1 High Priest. 2 Councillors to Bishop And Assisted to Ordain. 1 Patriarch. 2 Bishops & 2 Councillors. we took supper with Br John Vicors We Met at 7 o'clock Wm Paxman Prayed W Woodruff spoke 45 M. and Joseph F Smith 40 M. we spent the night with George Teasdale.

29. we took Cars at 5 o'clock and arrived at Salt Lake City 95 M

Jan 29. 1883

At 10 oclock I Called upon Sister Foss and found her very sick and administered to her I went to the office and received 2 letters from Orson Hinkley upon his Mission with the Mohave & Wallapi Indians 1. from A H Raleigh 30 I I wrote 3 Letters to Harry & Nellie Woodruff David & Hall & Jeremiah Hulet & the 1st Copies I drove a load to day for Wm Adams for ground land in the North west Corner of Lot 6. Block 47. 45 feet By 100 x for 5 years at 35 cts a foot front yearly rent 31 I I wrote 1 Letter to Eugenia Sabey 1 closed from the fence I attended the Council with the Travelers & Invalids and heard Orson Hinkley. Letter I administered to Sister Foss Feb 1. A Hard snow Storm to day I attended the fast day Meeting in the 14 ward 2 I I wrote a letter to Asahel upon Matters Connected with his Carriage I spent the day in writing I settled an account 3 with Mrs Erickson I paid her $20. for Emma 4 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Assembly Hall Woodruff spoke 47 Min. & John Morgan 20 I attended Meeting in the 14 ward and listened to an interesting lecture of 1 1/2 hours Father Lyman upon his travels in India which was very interesting gave an account of their Customs religion, laws punishment of Criminals &c 5 I I wrote a letter to G Q Cannon and spent the day in writing and attended a lecture in the 17 ward in the Evening H J Smith spoke One hour & Woodruff ½ hr 6 I spent the day writing History it is Cold weather 7. I spent the forenoon writing I attended Council at 2 oclock

Feb 17. 1843

At our Council today Br Christopher Layton was set apart as President to preside over a new Stake to be organized in the Southern part of Arizona bordering upon Mexico and Nama H Martineau as his second Councillor. D H Wimshall was appointed as his first Councillor but not set apart. President Taylor said he wished Br Layton to understand that this Mission is for the purpose of establishing a Settlement in Sonora or some part of Mexico and Br Taylor wished them to understand that they must have their minds to be building up of the Kingdom of God on the Earth and not for speculation. I attended a family party at Wm Jennings in the Evening

I spent the day writing History

I wrote 1 Letter to Sarah and sent her $10. I spent the day in the office writing Nauvoo Temple History. I received a Letter & Delight and sent her $10. $5 of which was for Emaline I want to be free 6m

Sunday I attended Meeting in the Fourteenth Ward at 2 oclock & spoke one hour to the People followed by Robert Burton 20m My Brother Artemus & Elizabeth was present with others at the Close of the Meeting I visited Brother John Vancott and in Company with Br Jo Burton I laid hands upon his head and I sealed upon him his last Blessing in the flesh as he was considered dying by his family & he was sensible of everything but could not speak I attended meeting in the Evening with the Young People President Taylor spoke in the Assembly Hall one hour and 30 M

I received one letter from Phebe Nichols

I wrote a letter to John Henry Smith on the 10th inst

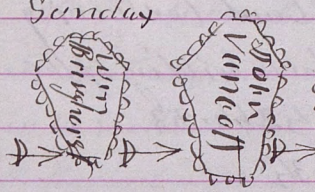
I received 3 letters from John Henry Smith, Orvil Babcock & Phebe Nichols

Feb 11. 1883



I received a Package from C C Card Containing all the receipts of the people from all sources for the building of the Logan Temple as follows Logan Stake $205244.83
Bear Lake $50502.24 Box Elder $50999.35
Trustee in Trust $137445.94. Other sources $3746.47
Grand Total $447942.23
12 I spent the day in writing I spend the Evening with Gode
Elias Smith He has been Confined to his bed & Chair 100 days
from falling down Cellar, he cannot use Either of his legs
13 I received 2 letters from G Teasdale & Emelia
I wrote one letter to Orvill Babb
I visited Br John Beck who is very low I Blessed him
I spent the day in writing
14 I spent the forenoon in writing I attended Council in the
Afternoon & the great Calico Ball at the Theatre for the
Deseret Hospital some 2000 persons present Admission
Storm Comm in the Evening 309 did not go
15 I received 4 letters from Sarah Newton, Mary
I wrote 3 letters to Sarah Newton & Mary
16 I wrote 6 Letters to Thomas Allman McAllister Bleak
Thompson Farnsworth Peshallay, A Hinkley A F
Mc donald I attended & part in the 14 ward
17 I wrote 2 Letters to John Henry Smith & Geo Smith
Alma Moroni Blanchard Called on me
to day And professed to have found some plates
Containing records in addition to the Book of Mormon
He had translated them by the Urim & Thummim
and He wanted to Publish them I think it all fals

Feb 14th 1843

Sunday 

The news reached us today that Harrison Burgess died at Pine Valley very Sudden. Bishop Wm Bringhurst of Spring Ville died at his residence last night at 10 oclock Feb 13th. Brother John Vancott Died This morning at 20 Minutes 7 oclk He has supposed to be dying for near a week & not with standing the Hy Mens Meeted at the Assembly Hall at 10 oclk Prayer By David McKenzie Roll called, Minutes read reports made by the Superintendants Sister Fross spoke the young Ladies W Woodruff spoke 3 Minutes Royal B Thomas 10 M Joseph F Smith 20 M Afternoon Prayer By Samuel Adames Joseph F Smith spoke one hour and 20 Minutes it was a powerful discourse And my reflections were Those that while the Lord holds Moroni responsible for Delivering the Record of the Book of Mormon to Joseph Smith & John the Baptist for Delivering the Aaronic Priesthood and Peter James & John in delivering the Melchisedek Priesthood and Apostleship to Joseph Smith and Elijah & Moses to deliver the Keys which they held So will the God of Heaven hold all men from Joseph Smith to the last Deacon responsible for the manner and use they make of the Holy Priesthood and keys that are bestowed upon them, We met in Council at the Close of the Meeting & had Prayers We Met again with a full house of young People in the Evening the Authorities were presented & Sustained Dunbar Wells spoke 2½ M Rodney Badger 1½ M. W Woodruff [illegible] you We had a full house

Feb 19. 1883

I received 5 letters from Ella & Wilford Beebe, Wilford Woodruff & B Hyg & H H Grant & Clara Woodruff I wrote one letter to B Hyg & H H Grant I met in the Evening at the 12 ward Geo Hams Mudock at 7 x 30. ~~prayer~~ Joseph F Smith spoke 1 hour & 25 M W Woodruff 20 M most good teaching was given

20 I attended the funeral of John Vancott, W Woodruff Prayed Joseph F Smith spoke 20 M. W Woodruff 15 M President Taylor 30 M. I went to the Cemetery

21 I spent the forenoon writing I attended the Council I wrote 6 letters to E Snow L Harris A Nebeker Hinkley A F McDonald & Merriman & Ashby Woodland Chiefs I also wrote to McAllister I received 3 letters from A Hinkley L Harris & Merriman & Ashby see Copy Book I attended Meeting 21 ward W spoke 30 M Pf 8 Com

22 I received Card from Sarah I attended a party at the Gardo House there were present about 100 persons including the Presidency and Twelve Bishop Hunter and Council and Presidents of Stakes The Meeting was for the purpose of Dedicating the Gardo House unto the Lord Franklin D Richards offered the Dedication Prayer we had a very pleasant time

23 I received 1 Letter from Br Brownell & wrote him a letter

24 I received 2 letters from Bro McAllister & Black I spent the day at writing I sent a Missionary for the South

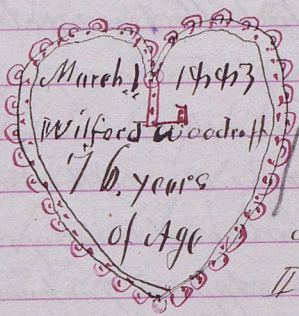
I wrote 2 letters for Sarah & Newton 6 Com

25 Sunday I attended Meeting at the Assembly Hall

Feb 25 1843

Sunday Met at 2 oclock Prayer By G Maynolds George G.
By water Spoke one Hour and 12 M He made use of too many
Adjectives and High flown language for the Common people
to understand what He was wishing to Convey at least
it was very difficult for me to understand him Then also
attended Meeting in the 16 ward in the Evening C W Penrose
spoke 1 hr. W Woodruff 1 hr. spoke 10 M W Woodruff spoke 66 M
& gave an account of my first meeting with Joseph Smith
and the Elders in a testimony meeting in Missouri and
Hail Storm at Fishing river and the visitation of
the Cholera in our Camp in Clay County and Joseph
Smith Healing Many on the Banks of the Mississippi river
26 I received 3 letters from G & Cannon & H Holden
I received a letter from Thomas B Lodge I wrote him one
Letter I attended a meeting at the Council House with the
Officers of the M M A A & A we had a room full speeches
were made by several present including W Woodruff W Smith
Dennis Wallis & B H Hall
27 I spent the forenoon writing I wrote 2 letters to Bro
McAllister & Bleak
28 I spent the forenoon writing In the afternoon I attended
the Council we discussed the subject of of Buying land west
of Granville to locate the Indians on it was voted to purchase
about $5000 dollars worth of Land and improve
In the Evening I in Company with Joseph & Emit I
met with the M M A A. Pres Dean spoke a few
Words followed by Bro Hall Then Joseph Smith spoke one H
& 20 M W Woodruff 20 M.

March 1st 1883



This is my birth day I have lived to see 76 years in the flesh This day at 10 oclock Through the blessing of God I have lived to reach this age and Am in the Enjoyment of good health I thank my Heavenly Father for this great blessing and Espeacially that I have lived to receive the fulness of the Everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ and have been blessed with the Apostleship and have the great honor of being the President of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and through the blessing of God have been Enabled in Connexion with my family of being Baptized for about 3000 of my Dead relatives and also through the Assistance of friends have been enabled to get endowments in the Temple of St George for about 2500 of my relatives besides having been Baptized in the font at St George Temple for 100 Eminent Men including all the Signers of the Declaration of Independance of the United States for these Blessings I feel to thank my Heavenly Father and Praise his Holy Name My wife Phebe W Carter Woodruff has been preserved on terra ma we having been Married 49 years The 13 day of next month April This is also my wife Emma Birth day Making her 45 years old to day she being born March 14 1838 I met upon friends at my House with my family & spent the Evening There were present G Teasdale & Sister Eliza A Snow Smith Sister Sarah Thimbell and Sister Horn we spent the Evening very Pleasantly Conversed upon past days and events I pray the Lord to give me power to spend the rest of my days in his service

March 1. 1893

March 1. It spent the forenoon at a fast Meeting & spoke to the people it was a very pleasant day Through the Blessing of God we had a great Victory to day in the Decision of the Mandamos Case in the supreme Court of the United States Territory of Utah An appeal was allowed to the Supreme Court of the United States and Both Approved Acknowledgd the hand of God in this and also in Blocking up the way of Edmonds not getting his Bill Through the Senate of the U.S. up to the present time received a letter from McAllister Block 2d Sarah & David I spent the day writing

3d I took Cars with Mrs Woodruff & Schnebly & arrived to Provo to attend a 2 days Conference Met at 10 oclock 50 M.

Prayer By Harry Cluff A.O. Smoot spoke 20 M. W.W. 40 M. Stalislier read Seventies 563 x High Priests 341 Elders 1387 Priests 176 x Teachers 157 x Deacons 390 Officers and Members 11236 x Children under 8 x ~~557~~ 5054 x Total Souls 16293 x L.D. Nuttall spoke 20 M. Afternoon W. Maday ~~spoke~~ prayed F.L. Harrington spoke 12 M. Charles W. Evans 5 M. B. Snell 10 M. B. Holladay spoke 15 M. The tithing report was read. There was quite a deficiency of the Tithing from last year Pr. Smoot made an Explanation of the Cause of the deficiency. W. Woodruff spoke W.W. Woodruff spoke 60 M. We held a Meeting in the Evening with the 1st M.M. 9 A. we had a full House W. Woodruff Spoke one H & 10 M. L. John Nuttall 25 M. B. Hardy 5 M I spent the night with A.O. Smoot we ordained 1 H.P. 1 Priest

4 Sunday We Met at 10 oclock David John Prayed Dr. Capt F. Smith spoke one Hour & 25 M. We sat apart B. Agent

March 4 1883

Afternoon Prayer by E Harris The Authorities of the Church were presented and sustained W Woodruff spoke 30 M Joseph F Smith spoke 45 M all with an exception of 2 Elders 50 M

I received 5 letters from Melville Black Bushnell & 6 Lingo Christiance I spent the day reading & writing

I received one letter from D C Black quoted one letter to Thomas D Lofts and sent him the likeness of Jacob & Hebar D Grant with their History I wrote 3 Letters to Black McAllister & Sorel I spent the day writing I received one letter from A F McDonald I wrote one letter to McDonald

I wrote 1 Letter to Nasse & Rall Moss I attended Council and went to the grist 6 M

I spent the forenoon writing

Mrs Phebe Whitmore Carter Woodruff is 76 years old to day we have both been preserved to a good old age while many of our friends and acquaintances in the Church have passed away I received a letter from Arza Hinkley I wrote 2 letters from David & Henry & Nellie Woodruff I attended the F M Meeting of the 20 ward Joseph F Smith spoke one Hour & 25 M W Woodruff spoke 30 M.

March 4 1883 Phebe W Woodruff 76 Years of Age

I attended the funeral of Ellen Eugenia Algar 14 years of age W Woodruff spoke 30 M & D Pickett 25 Minutes

I received 2 letters from Nasse Smith & Harris

I wrote one letter to Arza Hinkley

10 I took Car with D F Smith rode to Woods Cross and attended the 2 days meeting held at Woods By Norman Prayed Joseph F Smith spoke one Hour & 20 M He spoke very strong upon Doctrinal points

March 10 1883

Afternoon Thomas Groves Presd Statistics of the Stake was read
There were 2 Patriarchs 226 Seventies 116 High Priests 453 Elders
35 Priests 40 Teachers 113 Deacons 3694 Officers + Members
1457 Children under 8 years of age 1 Stake 5227
Bishops Then made their verbal reports + Also the separate reports
of Sabbath Schools + Young Mens Mutual Improvement Associations
W Woodruff Then spoke 45 M. We took supper with Harvy Parkin
We Attended Meeting in the Evening with the Young People
W Woodruff spoke 40 M. and Anson Call said a few words
Joseph F Smith spoke one Hour + 15 M.
11 Sunday We visited Joseph Holbrook He was not able to get out of doors
We had not seen him for 15 years He was a Member of Zion Camp
He was strong in the faith He was the Clerk of the High Priests
Quorum in Nauvoo and gave me a small manuscript book
to deposit in the Historians office We met with the Priesthood
in the Vestry at 9 oclock Joseph F Smith gave them some instructions
as did Wm Smith Patriarch of the Stake We Met the general
Assembly at 10 oclock W Woodruff addressed the people
One Hour + 15 Minutes mostly on the Priesthood Rd Pollard
Spoke 25 M. We took dinner with Bishop Sessions
Afternoon Prayer By B Noble Bp Hess spoke 5 M.
Anson Call 3 M. Wm R Smith 40 Joseph F Smith 60 M
At the Close of the Meeting was administered to a Brother near
Blind we took supper with Harvy Parkin We then took
Cars + rode to Salt Lake City. We were met at the Depot by Miles
Thos Dessee Parkins + his son John H Parkin who had
died with the small Pox of Taylor Arizona Brother
Parkin traveled a good deal with me in Arizona

March 12. 1893

I received one letter from Orville E Bate & wrote one
letter to Sarah and sent her $15. I received letter
13 I looked over my Nephi sermon in the forenoon I rec
2 letters from A F McDonald & L Harris I wrote 2 letters
to Brother McDonald & L Harris & your Cousin Cenny
To Tahoe among the Lamanites
14 I wrote 2 letters to Orville E Bate and Joseph Smith
I attended Council in the Afternoon I wrote to L Harris Copyright
15 I leased 25 feet front in the North west Corner of Lot 6
Block 7, to Oliver Hodgson Henry Hayward & John Wardrobe
for one year at $10. a Month payable in advance
16 I rode one Horse in the Morning to assist Wilford to start
to prepare 12 Acres of land to sow to Lucern I rode and drove
a sulky plough and got through well & worked three hours 12 to 4
17 I received one letter from John Henry Smith I had
an interview with President Taylor I received 1 letter from
Emma I wrote one letter to Tahoe and made some explanations
I attended Stephenson Exhibition and to Music of his
Classes I had to leave before his school was out
18 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Assembly Hall in the
Afternoon John Druce Ordained G. Q. Cannon spoke 55 M
John Druce 10 M. I attended an Evening Meeting at
16 15. ward G Q Cannon spoke 40 M. to wonderful [illegible]
I wrote one letter to Br Christoffenson
19 I spent the day writing in the office
20. I received a letter from Brother Hoyt & Grant I about
a lecture in the Evening in the Theater of Phil Robinson He
spoke 1 H 30 M upon his Three wars Afghan Egyptian & Zulu

March 21. 1843

Mr Robinsons lecture was quite interesting his many hair breadths Escapes were peculiar & Br Samuel Roskelly returned to the City & Called upon me to day I spent the forenoon in the Office in the Afternoon I attended the Council

22 D → Smith I received 2 letters to day from Elizabeth Brownell and Lot Smith Brother Lot Smith informed that his Son Wilford Woodruff Smith Died March 14 at 5 oclock in the Evening from being scalded in some hot lye water I Blessed the boy while there on the 11. Jan 1840. I wrote 2 letters to Lot Smith & Elizabeth Brownell I looked up the History of my Appointment to preside in the Temple at St George

23 = I received 2 letters from George Woodward & Heber C Grant who spoke of the funeral of Lot Smiths little Boy who was scalded to death

24 I went over Jordon with Hosea Stout and Established the Corners of my 12 acre grass lot and in consequence of not getting a surveyor before I got 4 rods too far to the west and had Broaken up one Acre of land belonging to a Mormon Man * I went to the field in the Afternoon and divided in 5 peches of the whole each 2 oz in each peche making 10 oz in all I drilled 6 rows to each peche 4 oz of

25 Sunday I met with my Prayer Circle and Corrected some Mistakes in the minds of the Brethren I attended the Meeting at the Assembly Hall at 2 oclock Prayer By Br McMaster W Woodruff spoke 45 M. Br Pollard 15 M A M Cannon 35 M we met in the prayer Circle & I attended 16 Meeting in the Afternoon A M Cannon spoke 40 M W Woodruff 30 M Leslie W Snow 10 M W Woodruff 40 M. we laid Hands on David Davis & B W Woodruff

March 25. 1883

25 I received 3 Letters from McAllister Hinkley & Hoffman
26 I wrote Letters to John Henry Smith & Aziza Hinkley
I spent the day in writing I telegraphed to E Snow & Snow
M Thatcher & G Teasdale To meet at 2 oclock on April 2.
27 I wrote Letter to O Jacobson for information of
the price of Lots in Randolph I received a letter from Bro
J G Nelson of Sonora & wrote him one in return
28 I received one letter from H G Bleak I had our only
Cow bloated to the fullest Extent we gave her soda Thansalt
finally as the last resort I had an opening made in the paunch
on the left side and put in a pipe with a quarter inch hole to
let the gas out she would have been dead without it I also
put a stick in her Mouth Through all the operations she
was saved I put her in a warm Stable at night I fed
Coon oil into Afternoon John W Gray was with us
29 I received one letter from O J Atwood with an
Epistle & worm to be Twelve My Cow is so well this morn
I went to the field with Rachel we had rainy night Sun
30 A Cool morning I read a letter from Nellie Woodruff
& J at Ashleys fork giving an account of a Mountain
an Animal in the Country Southerly of the Panther Pin
That measured 9 feet in length 3½ feet high & weighed 1200 lbs
it was shot with 17 Balls before it died it was Counted
the largest Animal of the kind Ever killed in the Rocky
Mountains I wrote 2 Letters to Henry and Nellie
Woodruff and Phebe Scholes
31 The last day of March gorsed with a Cold snow Storm
I spent the day in the office

April 1. 1893

Sunday I attended Meeting at 2 oclock at the Assembly room
prayer By John Nicholson Same & Black spoke 55 Min
H. W. Naisbit spoke 30 M. I met with the Prayer Circle I
attended Meeting in 16th ward & G. Cannon spoke 40 M
W. Woodruff 30 M Both were practical discourses
Monday April 2 I met with D. & J. McAllister & Black
in Council upon Business Matters
2 I spent the day in writing
3 I met in Council with the Quorum of the Twelve & Three
Councellors upon the Subject of Councillor John W. Young who
had been Railroading and his Course had not been satisfactory
to the Presidency and Twelve we spent the whole day upon the Case
& we spent this day in Council upon it with exception of not
in the Afternoon met for Prayer I received 2 letters
4 we Met in the Assembly Hall to hold a Meeting
preparatory to the General Conference Met at 10 oclock
Prayer By G. Q. Cannon published in the Deseret News
President John Taylor spoke 20 Minutes G. Q. Cannon 30m
Afternoon met in Big Tabernacle at 2 oclock Prayer By
D. H. J. McAllister L. Snow spoke 45 Minutes upon the evil
Order did not Believe in having all things Common but believed
in Stewardship The House was so Cold that we dismissed
the Meeting & met in the Assembly Hall in the Morning
April 6. 1893 we Met in the Assembly Hall at 10 oclock
Prayer By F. M. Lyman W. Woodruff spoke one hour
Jacob Gates 21 M. Henry Harriman 10 M. Afternoon
Prayer By G. Q. Cannon, Erastus Snow spoke one H. 30 M
11 set apart 2 Missionaries & ordained Hans Paulsen 70

Aprail 6. 1847

At the Close of the Afternoon Meeting I met again with the Twelve On Account of John W Tay it was a difficult matter to bring his mind to see that He had not done right in the Course He had persued. I attended the Sabbath school Union at the Assembly Hall in the Evening G Q Cannon spoke & all others spoke was had a good Meeting

7th I received one letter Mast at 10 oclock M Thatcher Prayed Reports of the Relief Society was then read Young Ladies report was then read, And Primary Association. Sabbath School report was also read They Numbered 1155. Members After these reports were voted upon President Taylor said we have voted to receive and file these reports but they should be finished & Corrected first before they are prepared for filing

Sunday Aprail 4th Conference Met in the big tabernacle there were 12 or 13000. people present and several Thousand could not get in W H. Wells Prayed W Smith spoke 45 M. G Q Cannon 36 M. & F M Lyman 10 M. Afternoon H D S McAllister Prayed Sacrament Administered The Authorities of the Church were then presented and when John W Youngs Name was Called President Taylor made some remarks upon the subject and stated that we had held a long Council over him and that John W Young was then Called upon to make Confession or Explanation which He did do and asked the people Forgive him, He then received a Unanimous vote Reports of the Auditing Committee were then read to the people And a list of Missionaries was then Called President Taylor spoke 62 Minutes. At 4 oclock in the Evening we met with the Presidents of Stakes and the Tithing receipts & disbursments were then read no remarks Made

Aprail 9. 1893

I met the Missionaries at the Council House and several of the Twelve & seventies were present and I Appointed them their place and they set apart about 106 Missionaries after they were set apart I met with them at Noon and gave them instruction follow By Lorenzo Snow M Thatcher A Carrington & H Lymen I met at 10 oclock at the Assembly Hall with the Conference of the Young Men Mutual Improvment Association ~~of the Ward~~ Prayer By Joseph E Taylor Secretary Called the Roll Minutes of the last Meeting were then read after which Milton Hardy then spoke 35 M. Morgan Richards 22 Joseph H Fall 15 M Sister Taylor 5 Sister Williams 5 M. Sister Free 5 M J F Wells 2 M Met at 2 oclock Prayer By E H Anderson Several Questions were asked and Answered By N Woodruff who spoke 20 M Junior F Wells spoke 33 M W Woodruff 10 M F Cooley 15 M I met in the Evening at 7 oclock & Isaac Dale Prayed The Treasurers report was then read And the Officers of the institution were then presented & sustained Moses Thatcher then Delivered a Lecture upon Infidelity & Christianity spoke 40 M W Woodruff spoke 10 M we had a very interesting Conference with the Young People

Aprail 10 1893 D D We received word By telegraph that Our Brother Elias F Carter was Building a large Brick Building on the North west Corner of Church & State Street had the roof on and Mr Carter was Standing on the roof and it fell this morning at 7.10 to the Earth with a Crash one wall had been Circled during the Winter and it was supposed the Mortar was Frozen and the warm weather loosened the Brick there were seventeen Men in the Building are killed several Mortally wounded they in the Basement Supposed Killed Mr Carter Badly wounds

April 10. 1883

11 Attended The Council of ☿ The Priesthood in social Hall Through The forenoon The Territorial Convention met at 2 oclock PM. I spent The Afternoon in The office Journalizing 11 I spent The forenoon in Council ☿ in The social Hall and The Afternoon in The Prayer Circle I spent The Evening at home

12 ☽ * The reports in The papers gave two names as The persons injured in The falling of The Brick Building in Rochester ♂ Carlos ☽ D Carlos I visited The Telegraph Office to ascertain which it was and it was decided it was ♂ Lies ♂ Carlos The ☿ youngest Son of Father Ezra Carlons family I wrote him a letter to Enquire how badly He was hurt

13 ☽ ♍ ♎ I received a letter from Henry Woodruff saying that My Daughter Emma Manella his wife had a Sonborn 5 minutes past 10 oclock P M. on April 5th 1883 Mother and Child doing well I attended a Council with The Presidency Twelve and The first Presidency of The Seventies Our Meeting was upon The Subject of reorganising The Quorums of Seventies and The order of The same President Taylor said The Twelve are to see that The gospel is sent to all The world and The Twelve must call upon The seventies to assist them and they must The Best Men you can get out of The 11000 Elders to fill up The Quorums of The Seventies ×

14 The Presidency Twelve + Presidency of The Seventies met at 9 oclock and received Council upon The organization of The Seventies and a revelation was read at 11 I left Oclock to catch Carriage + rode to ♂ Cannon House + attended The funeral of Mother Tenney At all Cannon Prayed W Woodruff spoke 1 hr all ☽ Taylor 15 E Snow 10 m

April 14 1843

At the Close of the forenoon we reclosed & took dinner with Pres't Taylor at the Gordo House and at 4 o'clock The Teachers & Servants met at the Assembly Room Council House upon the subject of Electing a Man in the place of John Vancott But wacted not accomplishit but adjourned to the Call of the President

15 Sunday I attended Meeting at 2 o'clock P.M. in the Assembly Hall Prayer by John Nicholson. M. Eaton Empty spoke 1½ H John Morgan 5 ¼ I visited Br Elias Smith an hour I attended Meeting in the 14 ward Henry Lunt spoke 30 min W Woodruff 40 M

16 I received 3 letters from Lot Smith and P Gravenson & Negatt Hinkley who sent me a registered letter Containing an account of the trial of Dan Jones at Salt River I wrote 2 Letter to Richard C Camp and B Pace & Grant I spent the day in writing

17 I wrote 5 letters to Lot Smith C Jacobson P Gravenson M F Farnsworth & Sarah

18 I received 3 letters from Adl Tenney Henry Hoffman Containing $25 for 2 lots in Randolph one from C L Christenson I wrote 2 letters to Ball & Rosa & Henry Hoffman and sent him a Deed of Lots (3 & 6 in Block 23 in Randolph Rich Co Utah) I laid hands upon Loren Pratt last night who was very sick with the Pneumonia

19 I went over Jordon with Wilford to see the land that Sowing Lucern seed I found the land to rough I spent the forenoon at work & then returned to the City quite weary 12

20 I wrote 4 Letters to A F McDonald A Hinkley L Harris B F Johnson sent McDonald Order of $276.43

April 21. 1893

21 st

Il took Cars with J M Lyman & Abram H Cannon & rode to Ogden
Il dined at J Tweedales & Allended Meeting at 2 oclock P.M.
By Wm Sparry J M Lyman spoke 45 M. Abram Cannon 25 M
W woodroff 25 M Il allended a Meeting in the Evening with
the young People Moved The Statistics were read and report
Made W woodroff spoke 30 M J M Lyman 10 M Cannon 10 M
22 Sunday Il met with the Prayer Circle and gave some instruction upon
the Manner of the Clothing & attended the sabbath school Conference
Langly Bailey Prayed Sacrament Administered the Sabbath school
Superintendents gave a report verbally Abram Cannon spoke 10 M
J M Lyman 20 M W woodroff 25 We dined with Br Rigby
Met at 2 oclock & Kendal Prayed Authorities of the Church was
presented and sustained Abram Cannon spoke 25 M W woodroff
Laid read the instructions
30 M. We took supper at Langly Baileys and administered to his
wife We Attended Meeting in the Evening J M Lyman spoke
one hour W woodroff 10 M. dismissed the Meeting it snowed
23 The ground was Covered with snow this morning we took
Cars at 5 oclock and rode to Salt Lake City and found snow
nearly all the way arrived home at 10 oclock 96 Miles
24 Il received a letter from J G Bleak it is a very Cold
day Il wrote 2 letters to L C Christianson and
A M Tenney it was a very Cold day
25 Il spent the forenoon writing the afternoon in Council
Il went to the field and spent the night with Ford drew potatoes
26 We have had our March weather all through April
it has been raining snowing frost & Cold nearly through the
month it is more pleasant this morning Il wrote 2 letters to Bleak
& Henry & Nellie Woodruff

April 27. 1883

I spent the forenoon in the office writing I took Cars with Mrs Woodruff rode to Ogden, was there joined by F D Richards and we rode to Brigham City I spent the night with my Daughter Phebe 60 Miles

28 we met at 10 o'clock for a 2 days Meeting Prayer by Bishop Harper Statistics were then read There were Officers and Members 4325 Children under 8 years 1870. Total Souls 6195 High Priest 163 Seventies 155 Elders 619. Priests 496 Teachers 444 Deacons 236 The verbal reports of the Bishops F D Richards spoke 20 M W Woodruff 25 M Afternoon Prayer by Br Talley F D Richards spoke 65 M W Woodruff 30 M. I spent the night at Phebes

29 Sunday we Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by Loren Farr & G Cannon Spoke 65 M. F D Richards 16. Afternoon. Sacrament Administered Church Authorities ~~Administered Sacrament~~ present W Woodruff spoke 60 M. G & G Cannon 30 M we had a Crowded House and much of the spirit of the Lord was with us and we had a good Conference I in the Evening I visited Widow Wight & Father & Mother Davis Sister Davis was 84 x Br Davis was 86 Bryan Fuller Davis related the following piece of History to me which I had never heard before * D Also giving me an Account of his having to leave his house in the night and could take nothing with him only what he could pack on two Horses with his wife & several Children the Mob robbed him of Every thing He had in his house & on his farm & he had to travel some 20 miles to get into Farmington and was only saved by the Power of God from falling into the hands of Bogard & his party on their return from Crooked River Battle

April 29. 1883

The following incident of History was rejected to me while on the Evening of April 29. 1883 By Wm Davis 84 years of age and Blind He said After They were driven from Far west and Joseph Smith the prophet was in Liberty Jail He Wm Davis went to Liberty to see the prophet while There Mr Weathers the County Surveyor Came to him and said Mr Davis I want to ask you some questions and I want you to tell me the truth will you do it He answered I will if I know it Mr Davis do you not know that There is 300 Mormons lying in ambush near This town with the intention of liberating Joseph Smith and his brethren from prision Mr Davis Answered No Sir I do not know that There is one Mormon lying in Ambush in the region Mr Davis do you not know that There is 300 Indians lying in ambush near This town to liberate Joseph Smith. No Sir I do not know that There is an Indian any where near here Mr Weathers then said last night all the guard saw Three Indian Chiefs dressed in War Armour walk Three times around Liberty Jail where Mormons are imprisioned and Every time They came around They struck their tomahawks into a Cedar post and then They went off towards the forest and when They left there was a large Bow & Arrow appeared in the Heavens over the Jail and it shone like silver and the reflection of it cast it's form upon the Jail over the probbats room and that was a sure sign that There were 300 Indians in Ambush to liberate the prisioners And Mr Weathers & the guard all believed This was true if it is Correct it is Certainly worthy of a place in the History of the Church

April 29 1883

G. Q. Cannon L. Snow J. D. Richards + W. Woodruff ordain Daniel M. Barbank a High Priest + Rodgers W. Woodruff was Mouth

30 We took Cars at 7 oclock rode to Ogden + to Salt Lake we Took down a train of Mormon Emigrants to Salt Lake with us 60 Miles + went to the Office + received one letter from G. Jarrett + got some Lumber in the Afternoon and with Boys made an Outhouse to take to the field + also received a letter from Sarah

May 1 A Cloudy Cold morning + received 2 letters from A. J. McDonald giving an account that L. Harris had got into trouble with the Indians He had acted very unwise he had gone to work and sold out his provisions to the Indians and when he could not give any more they got mad and drove him out

2 I wrote 2 letters to Sarah + Sister Gravenor

2 I received 2 letters from Rudger Farrell + Gravenor Train + snow Storm + spent the day in the office

3 I received 2 Letters from L. Harris + Sarah Willford now to day to the farm + went down with him the last load Sister Barshebe Smith had a Birthday Party Tonight

4 I received a letter from Levi Gifford + took Cars with President Taylor Cannon J. D. Richards L. Snow + M. Cannon + Carrington + several others rode to Ogden + to Logan + to Smithfield arrived at 12 oclock midnight Distance 105 M

5 I rode to Logan with S. Roskelley + Handed the Quarterly Confer + A. Carrington spoke 20 M. L. Snow 45 Statistics of the Stake were read And they reported 7 Patriarchs × 430 High Priests 344 Seventies × 1723 Elders × 389 Priests 387 Teachers × 614 Deacons Officers Members 11736 × Children under 8 5226 Total souls × 17004 ×

May 5. 1843

President Preston reported the Stake & spoke 1½ h. Afternoon Prayer By W Woodruff The following Societies were reported Logan Temple Donation, Relief Society, Young Ladies Mutual improvement Association and Primary. A M Cannon spoke 25 M. The Bishops then occupied 50 Minutes in making verbal Reports of their wards. Br Card then spoke upon the finish of the Temple and wanted Assistance. Br Charles Merrill spoke 7 of 6 Sunday I rode to Logan Met at 10 o'clock prayer by Lorenzo Hatch W Woodruff spoke 2 0 M 7 M Richards 33 M A M Cannon 53 M I met at noon in Council at Br M Thatcher we visited the Temple went through it and then rode to Smithfield / This was the 16 day I rode 16 miles we held a Meeting at 7 x 30 Angus M Cannon spoke one hour 10 to 40 m 7 We drove to Richmond & I visited Reason Lewis who was 74 years of Age and was entirely helpless from a stroke of paralasis had been so for a year He has been a good man and done much good He wanted me to Bless him which I felt impressed to do & while my hands was upon his head I felt strongly moved upon to ordain him a High Priest and Patriarch which I did do and the spirit & Power of God rested upon us while doing it and he felt very thankful for the Blessing I met with the People at Hatch had a full house George Halladay spoke 30 M. & W Woodruff 65 Minutes we dined with Charles Merrill & rode to Smithfield 4 hrs I administered to 2 sick Children and went to Bed at 10 o'clock 6 I got up at 2 o'clock and walked one Mile very fast to get to the Cars in time and got in a high state of perspiration and in Consequence of an Engine breaking down I had to wait an hour and a quarter for the train & got Cold and head ache

May 4th 1883

I took Cars at Smithfield rode to Logan there Met President Taylor & Company & went to Ogden took Breakfast 10 5 mile and rode to Salt Lake at 12 oclock On my arrival at the office I received 8 letters from Elizabeth Milan. Phebe Scholes Bell Moss John Henry Smith, M F Farnsworth & Wm Nebeker I received 2 letters today from E Snow & G Teasdale I spent the forenoon writing & Afternoon in Council

10 I spent this morning sparingly polishing I gave away 100 Bs I gave 40 to Judge Smith or rather left him have them I got word that Sister Margaret Smoot was stricken with paralysis and was very low I went to the field spent the night from 11 I spent the day in the office

12 I took Cars with Mrs Woodruff rode to Provo 50 M we visited Br Smoot & family Sister Margaret Smoot was taken with paralysis was entirely deprived of speech Mrs Phebe W Woodruff Anointed her & A O Smoot Mrs Smoot & myself laid hands upon her and Wilford Woodruff blessed her and rebuked the Disease and her speech began to come to her and she was some better I rode out into Afternoon to the Insane Asylum which I found to be a very substantial Building I visited the steam establishment for making Brick where by machinery the Clay & Earth is ground and pressed into Brick in 10 hours taken from 20 to 25000 Brick are Made I spent the night at Br Smoots

13 Sunday I met in the prayer Circle & gave instruction to them we Met at 10 x 30 W Woodruff spoke one hour I administered again to Sister Smoot

May 13 1843

A. O. Smoot told W. Woodruff That He + Alanson Ripley while surveying out Adam Ondi Ahman about 22 Mls North of Jackson County Missouri They came across a Stone wall in the midst of a dense forest of Underbrush The wall was was 30 feet long 3 feet Thick and about 4 feet high above the ground and laid in mortar or Cement where Joseph Smith the Prophet visited the place and Examined the wall He said it was the remains of an Alter Built by Father Adam where he offered Sacrafice after He was driven from the Garden of Eden which was located in Jackson County Missouri The whole Town which was laid out and named Adam Ondi Ahman was in the midst of a Thick + heavy forest of timber and the place named after Adams Alter The Prophet Joseph said it was upon this Alter where Adam blessed his sons and Posterity Before his death See Historians of the Church on this

In the Evening we took Care and rec'd home 50 Mls

14 I + Bro The Brethren at the Historian Office and W Woodruff B Young H Carrington + Wm Taylor set apart 11 Missionaries W Woodruff set apart 3 and ordained 3 Seventies I spent the day in the office writing

15 I wrote 4 letters to Josse + Bell Moses A J McDonald L Harris Copied in Book + C H Bingham

16 I received one letter from L Harris I wrote 2 letters to L Harris + to L W Shirtliff I received one letter from J D Richards

17 I rode to the farm saw Emma Sarah + Wilson and B Young from the farm + O M Miller Stock and returned to Town I wrote 2 letters to M J Farnsworth + D D J McAllister

May 19th 1883

My Daughter Beulah myself took Cars with President Taylor Cannon Thatcher & others rode to Nephi 95 Ms from there to Wales 24 Ms then in Waggon 11 Miles 35 M Total distance of the day 130 Ms I was rode from Wales to Mount Pleasant with Br N R Mattson and was chilly through with the Cold I held a meeting in the Evening Br Paxman spoke 35 M Woodruff 65 M. had a good Meeting 19 we drove to Manti 22 Miles and held a 2 days Meeting in the New Meeting House President Taylor spoke 35 M. Statistics were then read & President Taylor spoke 40 m. Afternoon Prayer By Wm Paxman Temple Report was then read Total receipts for the Manti Temple up to date was $447013.73. Invested in Trust $174690.64 cts

G Q Cannon 45 M W W 30 M. I spent the night at Bro Folsom's 20 Sunday 20. we met at 10 o'clock Pres Morgan Prayed M Thatcher spoke 35 Ms John Morgan 45 M. W B Preston 25 M. At Noon we administered to a Crippled Boy. Afternoon Prayer By Reuele Petersen G Q Cannon spoke 35 M. President Taylor 54 M. At the Close of the Meeting I met with Bishop Irons to Moroni & spent the night distance 25 M. Bishop Irons took me in his Carriage & drove to Freedom while there A drove of Deer came along on the side of the Mountain in the Cedars about the town and 2 Men shot into the drove about a Dozen times I do not know how many they killed we took Cars at 9 o'clock and rode down to Nephi we saw Deer going up the Hills as we passed Some Deer got out the railroad on Saturday and had to be whistled off the road to S L C. 125 m

May 22. 1843

21 ☿ ☽ ☾ I received 6 Letters from Gifford Farnsworth Tanner McDonald Nelson I spent the day in the office writing I wrote 6 letters 2 to McDonald A M Tanner W W Nelson Gifford To Huffaker ☌ ☽ The Church Empire Mill Burned down this Afternoon with 3000 Bushels of wheat it stood up City Creek it is reported that the loss to the Church was $23000. + about $5000 dollars to private individuals as it was said that 5000 Bushels of wheat belonging to private individuals was burned

23 I spent the forenoon writing in the Afternoon I mat in Council

24 I rode with Wilford to the settlement of the Coons under the west Mountain + return home I went to the field with Wife

25 ☽ ☾ I received 2 letters from McAllister + Q Touched ✱ I had a Deed of thirty Acres of land made out to Wilford Woodruff from Isaac Coon ☿ ℞ ♃ ♂

26 I spent most of the day writing I went to the field with Wilford at night 6 miles

27 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Assembly Hall G Q Cannon spoke 65 Minutes we had about 150 Strangers present I Attended Meeting in the Evening at the 14 ward we had some of the Commissioners present and the Missionaries present + spoke a short time after W Woodruff spoke 30 M

28 ☾ I received a letter from Br McAllister + A McDonald we held a Council over one paxman of St George M Farnsworth arrived to day and called upon me I wrote 2 letters to McAllister + ☽ ☿ & Snow

May 29. 1893

Mon. I received 2 letters from L Harris I wrote 2 letters to A F McDonald + A E Hinkley I met with Precidt Taylor at the Gardo House + heard a letter read from Christopher Layton upon the Organization of his Stake of Zion As we got through An English Lord was brought into the Gardo House to be introduced to Precidt Taylor But he would have been one of the last men I should have picked out of a Crowd for an English Lord for He looked more like a Baby or a Child than a lord

30 Tues I wrote 2 letters to L Harris and G Teasdale

* I ordained 2 Seventies + set apart Two Missionaries

31. I spent the day Chorein Br Farnsworth room with me

June 1. Thurs I wrote one letter to Sarah + sent her $5

I took on the Pio Grand + Devers R R at 11 O'clock we went up the Spanish Fork Canyon and through Price River Canyon it was over a very Crooked railroad we travelled up Clear Creek Fish Creek and Price to Pearce Station and stoped + spent the night with Brother Birch who was keeping an Eating House 124 Miles The most interesting point in passing through Price Canyon was Castle Gate A perpendicular rock or Pillar 500 feet high The whole Canyon was quite romantic

2 A Cold windy day we left at 8 o'clock with Brother Allen Cannon + Thomas Edward Taylor and Bishop George Frandsen took us in his wagon and we rode over a Barren Country without any grass or hardly vegitation except a little greasewood + sage To Huntington 26 Miles further we rode 4 miles where we dined with Bishop Cox The town was laid

June 2. 1849

out on a level Barren plain but when the soil was wolled
Crops would grow we road after dinner 12 Miles to Castle
Dale 12 Miles + stoped for the night with President Larson
the President of the Emery State District of the day 42 Miles
It was very warm Brother Cannon + Taylor went to
Orangeville and attended the young People Meted. Br C-
-pods went with us + had a good Deal of Conversation
with him Concerning his History + travels from California
to Idaho was acquainted will nearly all the rivers + lakes of
Utah in trapping fishing + Hunting He had killed 20 Bear
mostly grisellys and droves of Elk + Deer had Caught
great Number of Beaver Otter + Martin gave me a History
of Grand + Elk lake out of which runs the Duchane + Lake
branch Elk lake was full of fish and vast herds of Elk
feed around the shore Lake Fork Empties into the Duchane
3 We rode to Orangeville 6 Miles + Attended Meeting
at 10 oclok Prayer By Isaac Woodward. Two Bishops
reported Verbally The Authorities of the Church were
Presented + Sustained Statistics of the Church were then
read as Follows 2 Patriarchs × 44 High Priests
77 Seventies × 175 Elders × 14 Priests × 26 Teachers
44 Deacons × 1072 Officers + Members × 591 Children
1653 Total Souls. W Woodruff spoke 50. I Ordained
A Brother Logan to the Office of Patriarch By the vote of the
People A fornoon Prayer By Charles Pelsipher
A M Cannon spoke 45 M. T E Taylor spoke 43 M
We returned to Castle Dale + spent the night 12 M
Sunday We Met at 10 oclok At Castle Dale Brewery

June 4. 1847

Prayer By Nasman Peterson T E Taylor spoke 25 M
A. M Cannon 32 W Woodruff 45. We drove to Huntington
Met with Bishop Cox and talked with him He resigned
his office as Bishop we Met with the People & Read
his resignation to the people and his resignation
was excepted W Woodruff spoke upon the subject
we asked the People who they would have for a Bishop &
the People called for Charles Pelsipher and we put
his name to the People and they voted universally for
him to be Bishop W Woodruff spoke 45 M A M Cannon
-25 M T E Taylor 20 M W Woodruff. Then Ordained
Charles Pelsipher to the office of a Bishop in the Huntington
Branch of the Emary Stake of Zion & ordained 2 High
Council & 2 Councillors to the Bishop & spent the night with
Noah T Guyman 12 Miles
5 A windy day & left the saints at Huntington drove
to Price Station while Crossing a river 100 yards wide
& 4 feet deep it swung our waggon around down the
stream but we got out safely. we took the Cars at 5 oclock
& found on board W. T. Smith B. Young & Morgan and their wives
We Crossed Green River at 10 oclock at night & went
to bed in a Pullman sleeping Car but slept no during
the night distance of the day was 30 Miles
6 We rode to the Junction and travelled
up Gunnison River to the summit of the Divide we had
to ascend to the height of 10700 feet we ascended 1000
feet above the first Snowdrifts it was a grand & awful
we passed hundreds of Acres of pine fine poles

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100 feet in length when on the Sommit we had a view of the Country for 200 or 30 miles around we passed through several Miles of snow sheds we leave the waters of the Gunnison River at the sommit * when we Commenced to descend we reach the Head waters of the Arkansas river The Gunnison runs into the pacific & the Arkansas into the Atlantic we passed through Black Canyon before we reach the sommit The perpendicular ragged walls rose over our heads from 1000 to 3000 feet on our left with the Gunnison river on on our right this in Connexion with the Royal gorge is the grandest scenery and the most difficult location for a rail road I think that Can be found in the world This road was made By Brother Hendricks & Command No human being had Ever passed through this Canyon until these Brethren had Blasted out a rocky bed for this railroad and in order to Command it the workmen were let down in rop Baskets and drilled holes into the rock and fooled off with a fuse long Enough to Enabled the men to be hauled up high Enough to be out of the reach of harm this road way built 75 miles at the base of this huge Mountain Over a hole high wall rock As we descended from the sommit down the Arkansas river the road was so Crooked as the river and we were sitting in an open Car for observation at the hind End of the train and we were hurled down that Canyon over those sharp Curves at the rate of 40 miles an hour and it seemed to me that nothing but the power of God saved us many times from being hurled into the Billows below us many times when the Locomotive was going North we were going East and vice versa we were in great

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danger, and when we arived at the Bottom we breathed more freer we arived at Pueblo in the Evening we have took Supper and change Cars we took sleeping Cars and arived at Denver at 10 oclock Distance of the day 331 Miles,

7 we arose and found ourselves in Denver we went to the American Hotel & took breakfast after which Mr W. H. Babcock general Agent of Chicago and North Western Rail Road From Colorado. Brought 3 Carriages and took all the Company through the Main Streets of Denver which has a pop of 65000 inhabitants it is a large fine City Sustained and Built mostly by the Mining interest we visited the opera House a fine building finished inside with polished Cherry wood & found all the Street Cars drawn By one horse The rail Road Depot is a fine building At 2 x 30 we took Cars and rode to Pueblo where Capt Brown wintered with a part of the Mormon Battalion distance from Denver 115 miles 130 we Changed Cars at Pueblo we took Sleeping Births I had an upper Birth and a Bad night & did not sleep

8 we arived opposite Mannassa at daylight & throw our Baggage on the ground and Started to walk 2½ miles to the Town it was very Cold A team met us in the way & took us to town where we arived at Silas S Smith Cold & dull we got some breakfast and I went to bed & slept Distance from the City of Denver to Mannassa 275 Miles

In the Afternoon we visited several families among the Members John C Moulton the Bishop of Mannassa Esqr the night at Brother Smiths we had a Cold Storm in the night

June 9. 1833

We found 5½ inch of snow on the ground this morning we met in Council on the organization of the State and agreed to organize it into a State. we met at 10 o'clock in the New school House Prayer By T Morgan W Woodruff spoke 20 minutes B Young 30 T Morgan spoke 30 Mn afternoon Prayer By Wm Christianson Statistics read the following is reported 9 Seventies × 9 High Priests × 60 Elders × 9 Priests × ~~9~~ 12 Teachers × 24 Deacons 437 Members 539 Officers & Members × 539 Children under 8 years 944 Total souls 200 Members Absent for Employment reported Total for the State 1144 × The Bishops reported verbally their words J F Smith ~~reported~~ spoke 67 M At the Close of the Meeting we rode over to first Branch of the river the north fork of the Conejos River we visited the Mexican Settlement we met at 6 o'clock for a prayer Meeting W Woodruff spoke a few Minutes Then J F Smith spoke The Names selected for the organization of the State was read and unanimously voted for B Young spoke 1½ Sunday A Pleasant Morning we met at 10 o'clock Prayer By John Hopkins Br Brown spoke 2 hrs James Bean 1½ M Richard C Camp ¾ H W Woodruff 60 M I took Dinner with Bishop Moulton I administered to his wife who was sick × we met at 2 o'clock Prayer By Br Brown The Authorities of the Church were then presented & sustained Sacrament Administered B Young spoke 30 M John Morgan 20 M Joseph F Smith spoke 53 we have organized the State and we Children of Set apart Silas S Smith President of the State & 2 Counsellors

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we ordained 16 High Priest 11 High Council & we ordained 1 Bishop + 5 Councillors to the Bishop M A Woodruff 3 High Priest + 3 High Council + 2 Councillors to Bishop W W Woodruff D F Smith + Giles G Smith made some remarks we held a Meeting in the Evening with the Boys D F Smith spoke 40 all B Roy 45 M W Woodruff 40 M

11 We Administered to Martha Smith + Elizabeth Mayers we drove to Ephraim 4 M All the Town in this valley is located on a level Even plain. We met at Moab B Roy spoke 22 M John Morgan 17 Bishop Hopkins 17 John Croff 15 - D F Smith 45 W Woodruff 1 Hr all of the Close of the Meeting we administered to 2 that were sick The Name of the River that we take to San Luis valley Conejos Alamosa + Rio grande we rode to Richfield and held a Meeting Prayer By Pr Bean D F Smith & Giles spoke One Hour 4 25 M W Woodruff 15 M we took Supper then took Cars at 10 oclock P.M. Distance from Manassa Pueblo where we arrived at 6 oclock in the morning 130 Miles 12 we took Cars for Salt Lake City we Travelled up the Arkansas River through the Canyon the Royal gorge to the summit then down the Canyon following the Head waters of the Gunnison. we had a rainy day nearly all day but Cleared off before sundown we took supper + Continued for the night Distance from Pueblo 211 Miles

13 we crossed green River at Daylight we took Breakfast at Rio Station we arrived at Salt Lake City at 8 oclock P.M. Distance from Rio Station to S L City 165 Miles

The whole Distance going + returning [1736 Miles]

June 14. 1847

13 I went to the office & received 4 Letters I spent the day in the office

15 I spent the day in the office & went to the Musical Concert in the Evening to hear the Celebrated Thomas with his great Musical Concert

16 I spent the forenoon in the office attended Thomas Concert in the Afternoon and attended the Theatre in the Evening heard Barrett represent Nicholas in the great play I spent the night at the farm

17 I Attended Meeting at 2 o'clock W Woodruff spoke 42 Min A Carriage 44 M I rode over Gordon in the Evening Received 1 Letter to day I spent most of the day at the House I done some Mowing

18 I received one letter to day I was taken in the Afternoon with an Attack of the Billious Cholera quite sick for several hours

20 I received 1 letter to day I accompanied W. Williams of Missouri to visit the Temple & Tabernacle I spent the day in the office I met in Council in the Afternoon

21 I was awakened this morning about 12 & 30 with the ringing of a fire Bell I stepped to the window and saw a large fire East of me nearby I Called up the family and Dressed and while pulling on my hat ready to go out and standing By my East window An Iron waggon stuck in the Clawsons waggon yard with 800 lb of Powder Exploded which filled the air with Iron timber & fire brands which flew fire over the Block and saw Clawsons waggon yard & Building all in flames also the Council House Savages & others

June 21. 1843

were soon on fire It very soon saw it Big Tabernacle start to blaze on the East side of the Roof soon an opening was made through the gable and a Man was got on the top of the roof of the Tabernacle with a Bucket of water although He was 40 feet above the fire he flung the water and it Streak square into the fire and put it mostly out He still Called for water but they could find No buckets I run home got a Bucket & pail & opened the west door & Carried a Bucket of water to the spot but when I got there the Hose had arrived & & poured water on to the roof It went back into the Street and I found the Explosion of the Gunpowder had Broaken out nearly all the Glass of all the surrounding Buildings I found all the doors & windows of the Mansion Broaken in and the dry grass East of the Mansion on fire with the Assistance of Brother J Nesbitt & other we put it out And placed a guard over the building and its Contents It burned down Clawson Establishment Council House Savages Art Gallery Sarrans & Co. & several others the damage was laid at $75 to $100 00 It was Estimated that $20 000 dollars worth of Glass broaken out By the Explosion The Valley House & my own house was badly damaged

22 Large Crowds of People were around the ruins of the fire all day I spent a part of the day in the office I wrote Letters to B F Johnson & Postmaster Sarah & Hinsdale & Harrington died Thursday Morning June 21st 10 & 30

23 I in Company with John Sharp L Willard & T Pratt we received an arrival Card at American Fork and attended the

June 23 1883

Funeral of Bishop L E Harrington we met at the House and from
the Corpse to the Meeting House which was filled to overflowing
The services Commenced at 10 oclock Prayer By Brother R Pearce
W Woodruff spoke 25 M A short synopsis is published in Deseret
of June 24 /83 He was followed By L W Hardy M T Burton John
Sharp A O Smoot M Tanner Dusenbery Mason & Dolans
who spoke about 5 M Each The Body looked amiable He
was followed to the Tomb by a large Company of the Choir
The Services we took the Cars and returned to the City 70 Miles
25 Sunday I went up to visit Emigration Sloshing to And the
Appearance of a walking Skeleton seemed strange Flesh upon his
bones yet he is very hopeful that He will get up but he looks
as though he might die any day At 10 oclock in Company
with John Sharp Bishop Hunter L W Hardy & some others
we took a special train & rode to Lehi to Attend the funeral
of Bishop David Evans & Peppa Larson The bodies of
Both lay Dead at Lehi when we arrived at the Meeting House
we found the House Crowded and a large number that could
not get in The bodies of Both Monday before were in the Hall
David John opened By Prayer Bishop Edward Hunter
spoke 11 Minutes followed by W Woodruff who spoke 30 M
He said yesterday we were Called to Attend the funeral of
Bishop Harrington To day we are Called to Attend the
funeral of Bishop David Evans I do not know who
[illegible] or we will be Called to Attend to Morrow or
when we will be Called to Attend our own He then
began to give the Saints Counsel to Missouri and said Bro Evans
had been a Bishop 41 years & spoke of his labors

David Evans

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He was followed by L W. Hardy & J Bortson & G Smoot & A & Anderson who spoke & Peppa Larson Bishop Collar Closed. At the Close of the services we took the Car and returned home Distance of the day 60 M

25 = I received 2 dollars from A & Hinkley & M S May

I spent most of the day in the office I called upon Wilford in the Evening

26 = I received a letter from L Harris The Thermometer stood at 96 in the shade the North side of our office Pres. Taylor and Company arrived home today I wrote 2 letters to A Hinkley & M S May

27 I spent the forenoon in the office I spent the After noon in Council & it was the Exceedingly hot day

28 I attended Council & I received letters from A & E Hinkley

29 I spent the day in Council of the Brethren & it is a hot day Thermometer 100 D

30. I met in Council with the Twelve & Presidency of the Church Bro Christian Daniel Fjeldsted to fill the place of John Van Cott we conversed upon a variety of subjects

July 1. 1883 Sunday I attended Meeting at 10 oclock A M Bishop Preston & G Cannon spoke 60 Minutes

2. I spent the forenoon in my lot & cut in my orchard grass & hauled up for seed I received a letter from G Teasdale

D I was taken sick on Monday night with another attack of the Bilious Cholic which confined me to my bed & house all Saturday the 7th and I was not Thoroughly well

July 7th 1843

I took Cars This Morning with President Taylor & Council and several other Brethren to go to Hunstville to dedicate the new Meeting house there we rode to Ogden and there held a Meeting then we was setting with the Head of the cars went to bed and in the afternoon we rode up the Ogden Canyon to Hunstville I spent the night at Br Nebeker's 55 & Sunday I went to Bishop J. A Hammond and we all went to the Meeting House on to the roof & had a view of the Country we then went to the school House & sawth Tables set for the Public Dinner we then returned to the Meeting House And Common Meeting of Worth Sacrament was Administered Bishop Hammond made a few remarks then read the Statistics of the Stake Then Josaph F Smith offered up the Dedicatory Prayer Then G & Cannon spoke 20 Min Woodruff 23. Gates 24 M. We then took dinner at the Publicable we Met again at 1 x 46 Abram H Cannon Prayed J F Smith spoke 37 M. John Taylor 66 M. we then dismissed the Meeting and President Taylor and Party returned back to Salt Lake except myself & stoped and spent the night at Br Hammonds & Br Alvin Sprague took his Horses and Carriage himself & wife & Emma & myself & rode up the Canyon 4 miles over a very rough road & stoped in a grove we got our dinner Brother Sprague being the Main fisherman of the Country fixed up 2 poles & fish lines and we went to fishing & in 2 Hours we Caught 73 trout & Caught 40 & Sprague 33.

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we then returned back to Huntsville distance of the day 16 miles
Held a Meeting at 8 oclock 9 spoke one hour &
spent the night at Br Hammonds
10th Br Hammond took us in his Carriage and took
us to Ogden 11 Miles we took the 10 oclock train & rolled to
S L City at Noon & went to the office & distance 55 Miles
& received 2 letters

July 11, 1883 I took Cars with Mrs Woodruff
& 4 Children & the old people with 11 Cars & rode to Provo
for an excursion of the old folks The People Assembled
at Br Graves Grove Mr W & myself Called to see Sister
Smoot we found her Much Better she Could walk
& talk & seemed Comfortable Br Smoot took her in his
Carriage onto the ground to see the old folks speeches
were made & many Presents given away and a
general Good time we rolled into Evening 10 Miles

12 I took Cars with Brother & Sister Arnold
& rode to Sandy from there in waggon to
South Jordan School House And at 2 oclock
the Body of Ensign Stocking who had died at Fort Harriman
was brought to the School House for burial W Woodruff
spoke 20 M John Smith 3 Brother Crane (Dames) spoke
5 M. Bishop Wm A Bills spoke 5 M & the body was
then Carried to the Grave & W Woodruff dedicated the
Land, we then went back to Sandy & took Cars to S L C
distance of the Day 30 Miles

13 went to the office & received 2 letters from Sparhawk
& G G Bleak I spent over all the Day in the office

Ensign Stocking Died July 14 1834 aged

On the 10 Day 1883 David Rich Son of Charles C Rich and Rudolph Smith Adopted Son of Elias Smith went into Zions Saving Bank a little after 4 o'clock & David Rich struck Br B H Schollon with a rod of iron with a nut on each in goes through the End gate of a waggon and split his scalp down from the scholl into the shape of a horse shoe down over his face They knocked him down with the intention of robing the bank David Rich gathered up about $200 in gold and put in his pocket By that time Br Doxbar came to the Door & asked what was the matter and in he Entered the Door Rudolph Smith ran out first & David Rich followed But they were soon Arested and in Jail Br Woodie was soon there & I was present when they sawed his head open it was a Bold Daring robbery and most of the Money was obtained which Rich took & did not mean that Smith got This is the result of Drinking & Carousing

14 I spent the day in the office I wrote 3 letters To Jno T Ball Moses A Tolles Donald & D McAllister

15 Sunday I Attended Meeting in the Tabernacle at 2 o'clock Prayer By John Rook & Q Cannon spoke 60 M followed By President Taylor who spoke 22 Min there was some 60 strangers Present & one by Ediley

16 I spent the day in the office verily I wrote 2 letters To S Roskelley & J Teasdale 6 pages

17 I spent the day in the office writing I was exceedingly in the Evening the Nerves Came on all over me from Head to foot I was much Distressed for 2 Hours

July the 1843

I received 3 Letters to day from Hinkley & Foster & Attended Council in the Garden Herein before noon on Land Matters The Central Pacific Railroad Company offered to sell to the Mormons all there lands in Utah Territory amounting to some 1,200 000 Acres for about $1000000 But on investigation it was shown that nine tenths of it was Mountain and Desert & could not be Cultivated so the offer was Declined & Attended Council in the Afternoon I & I wrote 3 Letters to A E Hinkley MS Ruy & Charles A Foster

20 I spent the day in the office & wrote 1 Letter & C S Christianson & attended an Exhibition of Paintings of Charles Hancock representing the History of the Church in the Social Hall President Taylor & Cannon my self the High Council & several others were present it was quite a Coarse Painting but it Which laid a foundation for a Correct History of Events as far as it went

21. I spent the day in the office & wrote 1 Letter to Sarah & I & I took the Cars at 3 oclock & rode to Kaysville with W Smith & A H Cannon we held a priesthood Meeting in the Evening of the Seventies Edward Stephenson spoke a short time followed By Abram H Cannon on the organization of the Seventies W Woodruff spoke on Monte Priesthood I spent the night at Br Maxwells Dinner of the day 95 M

22 Sunday I Attended the Sabbath School Conference in the Morning in the Meeting House at 10 oclock Prayer By & Thandall we heard the verbal report of the Superintendents

July 22

W Woodroff spoke 10 M. J F Smith 45 M. Afternoon Met at 2 oclock Prayer By E N Alread Sacramental Administered The Authorities of the Church presented and Sustained W Woodroff spoke 50 M. E Snow spoke 25 M Evening Meeting Prayer By E Stephenson Joseph F Smith spoke One hour & 25 M. He spoke upon the Marriage in Cana of Galilee He thought Jesus was the Bridegroom and Mary & Martha the brides He also refered to Luke 10 ch 38 to 42 verse. Also John 11 ch 2 & 5 vers John 12 Ch. 3 Ever. John 20. & 16 Ver. Joseph Smith spoke upon these passages to show that Mary & Martha manifested much closer relationship than Merely A Believer which looks Consistent He did not think that Jesus who descended through Polygamous familis from Abraham down & who fulfilled all the Law even baptism by immersion would have lived and died without being married Erastus Snow followed for 15 Minutes & Told the Congregation what Joseph taught him upon the subject of Morality of wives W Woodroff Closed by saying He wished the Congregation to remember the discourse of Joseph F Smith but they need not attempt to preach the same sermon. They might Also remember the testimony of Erastus Snow. W Woodroff also said That He fell to indorse the discourse of Joseph F Smith and would say That the Law of the Patriarchal Order of Marriage belong to this dispensation and After it was revealed to Joseph Smith the Prophet and He was Commanded to receive it Had He and the People rejected it The Church & Kingdom of God given into the Hands of the Saints would not have advanced any for they would have been taken out of their

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- Hands and given to unto People. It has been said that the Law upon the patriarchal order of Marriage has caused more sorrow to the Daughters of Eve than any other Law ever revealed to man if this is the case it is in consequence of the folly & traditions of the Children of Men. The Lord never gave any law to any of the Children of men by keeping of which will give the same Exhaltation & Glory as the Law of the Patriarchal order of Marriage Also any People who abide that Law are placed in Connexion by Covenant with the God of Heaven in that way that the Lord is bound by Oath & Covenant to protect Him and from the day that the Apostles & Elders published the Law to the world with a determination to Maintain it The Lord has fought our Battles & sustained us other remarks were made by the speaker At the Close of the Meeting we went to Mr Foxman & spent the night

23 We took Cars at 5 oclock & returned to S L City 9 5 all in It cost to the office & rode 3 dollars 2 from Brooklyn 1 from Ninth

24 July 1883 36 years ago This 24 of July It will for Woodruff Brought President Brigham Young in my Carriage into this Salt Lake valley the first time he ever set his Eyes upon this Barren Desert we arrived and pitched our Camp at half past Eleven oclock and before we Eat my Dinner it plained some two Buckets potatoes We met to day in the big Tabernacle to Celebrate our Entrance into the valley of the 24 of July The west End of the Tabernacle was occupied by about 1000 Children dressed in white who were to sing under Evan Stephens Their singing was

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Elder Snow opened by Prayer after singing two hours W Woodruff Dismissed The services of the Afternoon Continued 2 Hours when they dismissed by President Taylor There was About 10000 persons present throughout the day There was also a Baloon Assension from the Temple ward square A Man & woman went up How many more 24 of July it shall live to see time may Determin

25th ☽ received 2 letters to day & wrote one letter to D & Black & Attended Council in the Afternoon

26th ☽ received 1 Letter to day & wrote one to Wm H Dame one to D & Black and Telegraphed to John Murdock to hold, do it freighting to St George President Young offers to freight 6 Tons & asked Br Murdock to do it same He answered He would He would freight six tons

27th took Cars in the Morning to go to South Jordon we stoped at Sandy Met Jeremiah Stocking who took us in a waggon to South Jordon we had a Meeting at Ensign Stocking house & agreed to recommend Henry Arnold & James Crane & Jeremiah Stocking as Administrators of Ensign Stocking Estate Bro Jeremiah Stocking Declined serving so we left 16 after two Brethren stand to recommend the 16 Brethren we returned home in the Evening distance of the day 42 M

28th ☽ received a letter from A Wright & wrote a Letter to A & Wright & Telegraphed to D & Black to send team to Freight 600 five Ranch weight 13250 lbs ✓ 9 to C ✓

29 Sunday & Attended Meeting in the Tabernacle W Woodruff spoke 5½ Minutes Many Strangers Governor of Missouri Brilland & several Judges Present

July 1 H received 2 letters from The Secretary of the Interior & Sarah H made arrangements for the Shipment of the Boilers and freight to St George 12000 lbs including 500 firebrick H went to the farm & Back 6 M

31. H spent the day in the office writing

Aug 1 H spent the forenoon in the office H received a letter from Br Card Containing the Expenditures on the Logan Temple were $606,447.41 up to the Present date The appropriation of the Trustees in Trust is $176,276,26

2 H wrote 1 letter to Sarah Delight with inclosed $5 in Cash & $5 order total $10 H paid $20 Cash tithing to day

3 H took cars rode to Logan & Smithfield 10½ Miles

H went down to the farm visited the Crops they look well 6 Miles

4 H rode with Br Farrell to Logan to attend the Conference Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By George Farrell W Woodruff Spoke a few words & Erastus Snow 40 M. Statistics of the Stake were then read as follows 1 Apostle 7 Patriarchs 365 Seventies 466 High Priests 1775 Elders 437 Priests 350 Teachers 613 Deacons 202 Members 12213 Officers and Members 5496 Children under 8 years 17709 Total Souls. The largest Stake in the Territory out side of Salt Lake Stake. Wm W Merrill spoke 25 M W Woodruff spoke 10 M. H dined with Br Card.

Afternoon Prayer By S R Osmond. Charles C Card Spoke 22 M. Thomas Mix spoke 10 M. The Bishops reported their wards Virtually L Farr. Spoke 15 M. At the Close of the Meeting I visited the Temple and throughout the various Rooms

Augst 1883

Sunday Met at 10. Prayer By A Stainer W Woodruff spoke 70 M. L Farr 20 Afternoon Prayer by Lorenzo Sacrament Administerd And the Authorities of the Church Presided and Sustained Evacles Snow spoke one hour 20 m W Woodruff spoke 6 M At the Close of the Meeting We rode to Smithfield and held a Meeting L Hospelly spoke 25 M + W Woodruff 30 Mi 16 Miles

6 We went over Bear River Newton Shot 7 ducks 16 Mile

7 We spent the day reading and resting

8 We spent this day at the house

9 We telegraphed to President Taylor + L John Nuttall

10 We spent the day on Smithfied Canyon We Caught 4 trout + returned home tired out

11 We went to the Hay field + loaded a load of Hay

12 Sunday We rode to Logan and attended meeting at 10 oclk Prayer By John Shaw Joseph F Smith spoke 55 M. + G Cannon 40 M. Afternoon Prayer By W Woodruff Sacrament Adm John Taylor spoke 60 M. W Woodruff 10 M L J Nuttall 5 M At the Close of the Meeting We returned to Smithfield 16 M

13 We spent Most of the day at Smithfield But in the Evening We rode to Logan and spent the night at Br Rich 4 Miles

14 We started at 6 oclk rode up Logan Canyon to Tarpeltill took dinner rested several hours saw the process of Making Lumber + shingle then Crossed the Mountain to Meadowville and spent the night at Sister Christensons Wimball 40 M

15 We held a Meeting at 10 oclk F F Smith spoke 35 M John Taylor 21 M + G Cannon 24 M After dinner we rode to the Spring then Laketown Hotaman Randall Riverad

Aug 15

Held Meeting W Woodruff spoke 20 M. O F Smith spoke 30 m
G Q Cannon 15 M John Taylor 40 I slept with Br. Curtis 10 min
16 We rode to Gordon City & held a Meeting at 10 o'clock
Prayer By John Irwin G Q Cannon spoke 30 M. O F Smith
spoke 12 M. W W spoke 17 M John Taylor 27 M. We rode to
Fish Haven & held A Meeting John Irwin Prayed G Q Cannon
spoke 24 M O F Smith 25 W Woodruff 20 M. We I Day
rode to St Charles ~~held a Meeting~~ I spent the night with Br
Pogmire dist 25 M.
17 We held a Meeting at 10 o'clock L G Nuttall Prayed
O F Smith spoke 40 M G Q Cannon 20 M W Woodruff 20 M
John Taylor 55 M We drove in to Afternoon to Bloomington
we held Meeting at 3 o'clock I L Nuttall Prayed J Taylor
spoke 35 M. G Q Cannon spoke 20 M W Woodruff 20 M.
O F Smith spoke 24 M. We held a Meeting in the Evening
with the young people Sister Lina Williams spoke 35 M W Woodruff 30
I spent the night with Br Horsley Dist 8 M.
18 Met at 10 o'clock for a 2 days Meeting Prayed W Woodruff
John Taylor spoke 4 M. The Bishops reported their wards
O F Smith spoke 27 M. Statistics of the State read G Q Cannon
spoke 23 M Afternoon Prayer By E F Sheets W Woodruff spoke
26 M. L John Nuttall 28 M E F Sheets 13 M
19 Sunday I visited Preach and administered to him
We Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By E F Sheets G Q Cannon spoke
52 M O F Smith 45 M Afternoon John Irwin Prayed
Presidd J Taylor spoke One hour & 28 M.
20 I rode to Liberty & held a Meeting Prayer By E F Sheets
W Woodruff spoke 45 M. O F Smith 30 G Q Cannon 20 M

Aug 20. 1893

We traveled to Ogden & held a Meeting Bro Lyon Prayed E F Sheets spoke 9 M. Joseph F Smith 23. W Woodruff 15 m G Q Cannon 23 All the Elders we rode to Mound Station & held a Meeting E F Sheets Prayed G Q Cannon spoke 30 M W Woodruff 15 M J F Smith 30 M we rode to Paris 25 Miles

21 We round to Mount Pelier & took cars & rode to Grangen 125 Miles

22 We took a Pullman sleeping Car to Morgan 120 M We stoped with Samuel Francis and held a Meeting at 10 oclock & John Nuttal Prayed W Woodruff spoke 5½ M John Taylor 35 M Afternoon John Taylor spoke 65 M L John Nuttall 27 m W Woodruff 10 M we then took cars rode to Echo & to Coleville 25 Miles

We attended a Meeting G Q Cannon & President Taylor were the speakers the House was full. The Stake have a splendid Stake building $24000. has been Expended and the Estimated Cost is $40000. We spent the night at Alma Smith House who was badly undone the Bellows at Hayes Mill We helped Bro G Q Cannon bless a Child

23 We rode to worship & stoped with Bro Loy 9½ Miles We held a Meeting at 2 oclock L J Nuttall prayed W Woodruff spoke 20 M G Q Cannon 50 M J Taylor 45 M at the close several of us went to Fishing and all of us caught some fish we Meet filled by the use of Giant powder we spent the night at Bro Malins dined Wednesday 11 o

24 We rode to Wood and held a Meeting Alonzo Hyde Prayed John Taylor spoke 35 M G Q Cannon 31. W W 7 m we then drove to Chamer & held a Meeting at 3 oclock

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A Louse Hyde Prayed W Woodruff spoke 2 ½ M & G Cannon
2 ½ M John Taylor 62 dl
25. We rode to Nelson City, we have received a — [17 M 25
Telegram informing us that Capt Bart was shot by a
Negro & instantly killed and the people are sore [illegible] to
Negro. Br Charles H Wilson was who shot through Baum
& spent the night at Br A Hales
26 We met in the Bowery at 10 o'clock LG Nobles
Prayed G & Cannon spoke 45 M W Woodruff 40 M
Afternoon Prayed by A Hyde John Taylor spoke
68 M Wm Taylor ½ LG Nobles ½, we Allowed
the funeral of Anna Baum 17 years old, died
three weeks after a Surgical operation W Woodruff
spoke 20 M. G & Cannon 1/2 A Hales 5 M
we met with the Seventies Wm Taylor spoke 45 M.
G & Cannon 30. W Woodruff 10 M
27 We rode to Provo Thermometer 85 to 88 Cold 75 Miles
28 I was quite sick this morning with the Diarrhea
I Attended the funeral of Capt Bart I should Judge there
were 15000 people viewed the Body in the Big
Tabernacle and about 9000 People Laid to the funeral
Prayer by T D Richards Bishop John Sharp made
a few remarks Joseph F Smith spoke 34 M.
John Taylor 40 M & W Woodruff dismissed
29 I gave my Daughter Bulah A Woodruff
A Deed of 32 feet front in Lot 7, Block 7 I Attended
Council in the Afternoon
30. I visited Br Lorenzo Richards with his Broken
thigh

Aug 30. 1847

Brother Richards had his thigh broaken a month before
he Surgeon would acknowledge that it was broaken
or before it was set which places him in a dangerous
condition. I spent a part of the day in the office but
was quite unwell

31. ☽ ☿ I wrote 4 Letters to Sarah, Minnie Goodrich
Wm H Thompson & G Teasdale. I Bought 558 lbs
of flour wire & 11 lbs of Staples @ 4¢.

Sept 1. ☽ ☿ I wrote 4 letters to Henry & David Ball Moses
2 Sunday I Met at 2 o'clock Scott Anderson Prayed
T B Lewis spoke 45 M. All the Elders of the Meeting I called
to Meeting of widow Tofts Lorenzo ~~Hollowday~~ prayed ~~& Holloway~~
~~spoke~~ Bishop Hunter spoke 15 M W Z Smith 40 m
& W Woodruff 2 M

3 We set apart 7 Men as missionaries W Z Smith
set apart 3 & W Woodruff 3, I wrote 3 Letters to J E Rich
& W Allisla & Farnsworth

4 ☽ ☿ I wrote to A J McDonald & Hinkle & 2 letters

5 ☽ ☿ I wrote 3 Letters to E Brower & P W Perkins & Let Smith

6 ☿ I received 1 Letter from Br Christiansen

7 ☿ I set apart 9 women as Midwives I was mostly
in setting apart 5 & W Z Smith 4. I went to the field and
Made arrangements for fixing up the House for Wilford
☽ ☿ I wrote to Sarah and sent $10 to ☾ Texas
I Attended a surprise party in the 11th ward
7 ☿ I received a letter from Sarah and spent
Reuben Freeman got his foot crushed in a thrashing Machine
and had his foot Amputated

Sept 9. 1883

I took cars rode to Farmington to Attend the Conference
Met at 10 oclock We heard the Statistical Report read
Total Souls reported 5054 The Bishops reported their
words verbally President Taylor & Smith & his Counsillors
spoke Than W Woodruff spoke 15 Min. I dined with Bro Hess
Afternoon Preached By Roswell Hyde W Woodruff spoke 7 Min.
9 Sunday Met at 10 oclock D Hess prayed & G Cannon
spoke to a large Congregation one hour & 15 Min W Woodruff
spoke a few words at the opening and 10 Min after Br Cannon
We dined with Br Hess Afternoon Prayed & Blaine
Authorities of the Church presented & sustained A H Cannon
spoke 20 Min W Woodruff spoke 45 Min
Per Call here testimony was closed to S L City 18 Miles.
10 I went to the field & saw Reuben Freeman Henderson
Allen I administered to Lorenzo Richards who was low
11 Thus received 3 dollars from D McAllister, Bleak
& Farnsworth I wrote one letter to Sarah & sent the
$5 x $3 for Boots & 2. for horse
12 I attended the funeral of Sister Elizabeth
Ann Johnson she was Baptized when a girl
in Nov 1830 By Hyrum Smith She had been in
the Church about as long as any Person Living I
gave her [redacted] Thomas Taylor gave her
Spoke 15 Min A M Cannon 11 Min. G B Wallace 13
& W Woodruff 25 Min Bishop Houlen 5 Min Attended
Council in the Afternoon
13 Thus received 1 Letter from Sarah And met in Council
in President Taylors office

Sept 13. 1883

1 ☰ ☰ wrote 3 Lellers to W A Snow Sarah + Newton and Jene + Ball Moses

14 ☰ ☰ ☰ received 3 lellers from Sarah Henry W + Peterson

☰ wrote 3 Lellers to McAllister, Bleach + C S Christensen

15 ☰ went to the field and visited Br Freeman he seemed to be improving Wilford was had with inflamation in his Ey ☰ administered to him ☰ received one letter from Glos

16 Sunday ☰ met at 2 oclock Prayer by Seymour Hey W Hey spoke 22 M. John W Hey spoke 15 M Woodruff 115 by

17 ☰ took a load of Lumber + went to the field + helped to tie up some Corn

18 ☰ ☰ received 2 lellers from A M Tanner + Jos M Tanner

19 ☰ received 1 Leller from Let Smith

20 ☰ spent the day on the farm laboring on Henry Woodruff House that Wilford occupies ☰ had 4 Carpenters Leslie + myself we put down the base board, Cased + hung the Doors + windows + built entire a lean too on the north side + returned home we had a heavy wind all day 6 m

21 ☰ ☰ received 2 lellers from Sarah + one from Jno

☰ ☰ wrote my Testimony of the Prophet Joseph Smith Leaving to be Sealed Apostle in the Winter of 1844 a Copy of which ☰ gave Joseph F Smith + a Copy ☰ deposited in the Historians office under Date of 1844

22 ☰ spent most of the day in the office ☰ went to the field

23 Sunday ☰ returned to the City and attended the meeting at 2 oclock Prayer by H B Clawson Br Goss returned mission spoke 15 Minutes + C W Penrose spoke one hour Generals Sherman + McCook were present and gave good advice 6 m

Sept 24. 1843

Sunday I received 2 letters from Black + A V Call II Sat apart Br Joseph H Fell to a Mission to the Indian Territory to relieve Br Teasdale

25 Monday II received one letter from L Harris & wrote one letter to Sarah II spent the day in the office

26 I spent the forepart of the day in the office II attended a Council in the Afternoon

27 Tuesday I received 1 Letter from wm C A Smoot II wrote 3 letters to Llewellen Harris Erastus Snow + L John Nuttall arrived to day II DJ McAllister yesterday

28 II held a Meeting with the Twelve Apostles + their Counsellors we had met with the Presidency in the Morning to take into Consideration the organising the school of the Prophets After the Presidency was chosen President Taylor requested the Twelve to meet together and arrange their own Quorum or propound hands to Enter into that School we Met in the North East Room of the Historians office The minutes of which are in Woodruffs Journal Each after each of us had given an account of ourselves all were told in some Matters appertaining to Alpheus Cutting ton were investigated which He explained and Confessed wherein he was wrong + asked forgiveness and all were accepted we then met with the Presidency and they still investigated for the Brother Cutting ton affairs which He explained and all were accepted By the Presidency

Sept 29. 1883

I took cars this morning with President Taylor & Gamm & rode to Provo and attended a Board Meeting of Provo Factory. I found Sister Smoot near Belle Emma Slaped with her through the day I attended a priesthood Meeting in the Afternoon and spent the night with Bro Smoot 30 A O Smoot Harvey Cluff, Isaac Bullock And David Holdaway set apart 25 Home Missionaries & Gamm spoke 30 M. Woodruff 20 He said there would be a Dividing Line in this Church and that line would be between those who could Preach the whole Law of God including the word of wisdom and practice what they Preach & those who could not

30 Sunday I met with F M Lyman & Platt Lyman we attended the Prayer Circle & met with the People of 10 & 30 Platt Lyman spoke 23 M F M Lyman 22 M Woodruff 25 m Afternoon I met with the Missionary School of Elders which was very interesting At 6 oclock took Cars & rode home to S L City 50 Miles

Oct 1. I spent a part of the day in Cleaning out my orchard Cutting down my Appletrees and piling them in my wood Pile I set them out in 1850 and now after 33 years I am Cutting them down to make room for Building as they are no benefit to me as all the Apples have been destroyed by the Apple grub or worm I met in the Afternoon with the Presidency & Twelve and investigated the Edmunds Bill the propriety of maintaining it or Abandoning it

2. = I read the letter from B F Johnson

Oct 2. 1883

G spent most of the day in ~~the office~~ Council H was sick all night
3. ~~H met in Council in the afternoon~~ H was very sick today
G H spent the day in the office
5 G H met in Conference in the Assembly Hall G Q Cannon
Prayed H was in quite poor health But all and all Meeting
President Taylor spoke 30 M J H Grant 20 M B Young
25 David H Thinkall 5 M G Q Cannon 10 M
Afternoon Prayer By J F Smith Lorenzo Snow 46 M
Erastus Snow 30 M.
Oct 6. 1883. Conference Met at 10 o'clock H was
not well this Morning J D T McAllister Prayed F D Richards
spoke 34 M. M Thatcher 23. A Carrington 23.
Afternoon Prayer By A O Smoot H Woodruff spoke 30 M
Missionaries were then Called F M Lyman spoke 25 M
Statistics were then Read with the following report
11 Apostles. 62 Patriarchs. 3953 Seventies. 3261 High Priests
12326 Elders. 1553 Priests. 1659 Teachers 525 Deacons
65 442 Members. 92903 Officers + Members. 34449
- Children under 8 years of age. 131750 Total of Souls
1239 Males Births 1165 Female Births. 2404 Total Births
Sunday 7
G Q Cannon spoke 55 M O. [illegible] J F Smith 35 M
Afternoon Prayer By John W Young There were 12000
people in the Tabernacle Thousands that Could not get in
The Authorities of the Church were present + presided
President John Taylor spoke 62 Minutes G Q Cannon 45
We met in the Evening with the young Mens Meeting
The presidents of the Stakes made short reports of their
Stakes. H Woodruff spoke 10 M. J F Smith 45 M. Thatcher

Oct 9. 1883

We met with the Missionaries at the Social Hall To be set apart
We formed three companies who set apart 40 Missionaries
the Twelve and presidents of Seventies set them apart
We met with the Presidency & Twelve & 22 Presidents of the
States & Councillors & Bishops & 3 oclock Prayer By W Woodruff
President Taylor spoke upon Principal 60 Minutes & Cannon
20. We also met in the Evening Joseph F Smith spoke follow
By W Woodruff and others

Oct 10 The Presidency Twelve & Presidents of States met
at 10 oclock Presidents Taylor & Cannon spoke many
questions asked and answered & We spent the Afternoon
in doing Business We received 3 letters
10 & 11 We wrote a Card to Sarah and Met in Council
We attended the Council in the Afternoon Oct 9. We also met
the Presidents of States in President Taylor office and
Presented to them the school of the Prophets
Oct 11. 1883 The Presidency, Twelve & Presidents of States
Met at 10 oclock Prayer By W D T McAllister Prayer
Taylor spoke 35 M. W Woodruff 15 M G Teasdale 15 M
Zebedee Coltrin related a vision in the Temple in Kirtland After
the school of the Prophets was organized He said while sitting in
Council a personage passed through the room dressed in usual
Clothing Joseph said that was the Savior Soon another personage
passed through the House Clothed in fire his feature & feet were
visable but his body was wrapped in flames Joseph said that was
God the Father & He said He was with Joseph and the Man in
the woods praying and the Heavens was opened and they saw a
Man sitting upon a Throne whose hair was white as wool & a woman
sitting beside of him both dressed in white Joseph said it was Adam & Eve

Oct 11. 1843

Zebedee Collrin was Baptized Sept 21. 1831. & met in the Afternoon with the Council and 3/5 of the Presidency of States were called upon to Express themselves the following Brethren spoke John Mordock. Wm Rodgers Wm W Preston Wm P Smith & C. H Larson Wm Paxman D Lovell Jra M Hinkley Willard G Smith Jesse W Crosby Thomas D Jones A M Cannon Wm W Cloff David Dodd Abram Hall L W Shirtliff Silas S Smith & C Taylor Then the first Presidency and Twelve voted to received the Brethren who had spoken into the School of the Prophets And the Presidents of the States voted to receive the first Presidency & Twelve into fellowship & into the school of the Prophets

Oct 12. 1843 This was a day of fasting and Prayer with the leaders of the Church & took a Bath and went in the Morning and went to the Endowment House at 9 o'clock. To receive the washing of feet as it was done in Kirtland 47 years ago By the Prophet Joseph Smith as an Initiatory ordinance into the school of the Prophets Members were made By the Presidency & others President John Taylor washed the feet of Zebedee Collrin as he was the only man living that was in the first school of the Prophets organized by Joseph Smith in Kirtland in 1833 Then Zebedee Collrin washed the feet of President Taylor Then President Taylor washed the feet of his Two Councillors & all the Twelve Apostles except C. C. Rich who was sick & John Henry Smith in England He washed the feet of 3 & in all All the close of this Ceremony we partook of Bread & Wine as a Sacrament as they did in the Temple in Kirtland which Closed the labors of the day

Oct 13

I took cars + rode to Ogden to Logan + Smithfield 100 Miles
Newton arived Two hours after with his waggon from
Salt Lake City with Mary + Clara I spent the night
14 Sunday I rode to Logan with Bishop Farrill to attend
the Conference of the Stay Mens Meeting Moroni Woodruff
Prayer By C O Card Speaches were made by several
young men M Thatcher spoke 25 M Woodruff 20 m
Afternoon Prayer By Wm Hyde Several Aged Men
bore testimony follow By Wm Budge W Woodruff &
Wm B Preston we adjourned the Conference for 3 Months
At Noon I went all through the Temple + took my
Daughter Clara with me we rode home at the Close
of the Meeting I held a Meeting in the Ward at Smithfield
spoke to a full House I administered to 2 sick 11 Miles
15 I rode over Bear River with Newton + return 20 Mile
16 I took Cars rode to Salt Lake City 100 Miles

Edward Hunter Died at Bedell Pa Aged 90 Years

Bishop Edward Hunter Died This Evening
at 8 o'clock Oct 16 1883 Aged 90 years
and 4 months He has been the Presiding
Bishop of the Church 31 years I last spoke
with him in his office on Friday Only two or five
days before his Death
17 I received 5 Letters To day I Attended Council
in the Afternoon I Ordained 2 Seventies + 3 Elders a Patriarch Blessing
18 I met with the Auditing Committee in the forenoon
+ in the office in the Afternoon
19 I had an interview with Wm H Folsom I spent the
forenoon in the office I wrote 2 letters to D C Bleak + R J Nelson

Oct 19 Oct 19. 1883

It met at the Assembly Hall at 2 oclock to attend the funeral of Bishop Hanlon The House was filled at an Early Hour the Body was viewed by a large Assembly The opening Prayer was ~~offered~~ by Evalus Snow W Woodruff spoke 15 M. F D Richards 14 M. E Snow 5 M. John Taylor 31 Bishop Hanlons Testimony which He gave a few days before his death was read Joseph F Smith dedicated the grave There were some 55 Carriages in the procession 20 It took Cars rode to Naphi ~~stopped~~ stopped with Bro Teasdale It attended Meeting in the afternoon Prayer By Brother Sperry W Woodruff spoke a few words but being very hoarse not able to speak introduced Br George Teasdale who spoke 65 M Br Paxman 20 M It attended the Priesthood Meeting in the Evening and W Woodruff spoke 45 M. G Teasdale 25 M. There were present 56 Seventies, 33 High Priests 47 Elders 6 Priests + 22 Deacons

21 It met with the Pray. Circle in the Morning and attended the Sabbath school conference Statistician of the State were then read W Woodruff ~~were then read~~ spoke 20 M. G Teasdale 30. M we dined with Sister Oaks and Met at 2 oclock + W Woodruff spoke 40 M. Br McCollah 15 M. I took Supper with Dod Grover in Company with Alice Ann Smith Lot Smith wife + 3 Children and Allie Ann Mother + Sister they all want to Meeting with me and G Teasdale spoke 70 Minutes + W Woodruff 30 M but was so hoarse It could Hardly speak It Compared the Expenses of the War of Dahomey in using a Coat Gun with those who fight us

Oct 22 1883

I Took Cars at 5x15 + rode to Salt Lake City 90 M.le
I went to the office + recd 1 Letter from Br Harris. I had
a visit from Dr H C Dresser M.D. his son is a Danish Jew
in this City He is writing up the History of America + wanted
some Statistics of Utah I am very hoarse to day
I wrote 2 letters to John Readhead + Hinkley Hawks
23 I Counciled with President John Taylor Concerning Missio-
aries in Arizona + Mexico He said I must direct those missio-
according as the spirit should direct me I wrote 2 letters to
Joseph M Tannor sent Recommend for his wife to work
in the Temple of St George I wrote to L Harris I allowed
Br Thorlon into Evening The grandest Scenery I Ever saw on
10 Slides
24 I met in Council in the Afternoon and was Satisfied
I Paid $12 to day for 16 Copies of Tullidge's Quarterly Magazine
for 2 for Washington Library + for Historian Office W Woodruff
Wilford Woodruff Dr Phebe A Snow Susan C Scholes Rulah
A Woodruff Agnes Woodruff Thompson Woodruff
Dr Ezra Seamons Geo F Carlon Rhoda C Woodruff
Emma Woodruff Sarah Woodruff Sarah D Woodruff
25 I returned from the field + spent the day in the office
I wrote to Brigham Young + Jed Grant + sent 6 Missiona-
ary Certificates by him to Missionaries in Arizona
I wrote 3 Letters to L Snow Phebe A Snow + Sophia Smith
26 I wrote Letters to Sarah I spent the day in the office
27 I spent the whole day repairing Manuscript
28 Sunday I Attended Meeting in the Assembly hall
Joseph Horne Prayed Heber J Grant spoke 30 Minutes
D H Wells spoke 45 Minutes

Oct 29. 1843

H went over Jordan and found some one had Burned down several rods of my 12 acres of that H had sowed to Lucern 12 M.
30 H took Two teams went over Jordan reset 7 post + put up the wire H sowed 50 lbs of Lucern seed + 1 Bushel of orchard grass on 2½ acres of land dressed it + rolled it H went to the City
31. H received 3 letters from Thompson Farnell + Hyde (15 miles)
Nov 1. H spent most of the day in the office
2 H took Cars with the Presidency + Twelve + rode to Logan + on to Smithfield and spent the night visiting from 8 to 10 PM
3 H rode to Logan attended a Meeting at the Temple went through the temple H Attended the Conference in the Afternoon The Bishops Made their usual Report Statistics of the State was then read as follows 1 Apostle 7 Patriarchs x 360 Seventies x 473 High Priests x 1794 Elders 4451 Priests x 3462 Teachers x 5997 Deacons 4282 Members 123467 Officers + Members x 5582 Children under 8 years Total Souls 179217 x The Temple report was read that had been Expended $520,000 Trustees in Trust have had appropriated about $260,000 of it. H President Taylor spoke about 5 M x + G Smoot spoke 15 M. Snow 30 M
At the Close of the Meeting H rode to Smithfield in the mud + rain 16 M
4 Sunday H rode to Logan through the mud attended Meeting Teasdale was speaking He spoke 25 M. F D Richards 20 M Woodruff spoke 30, Farr 16 M x Afternoon Bishops Prayed Authorities of the Church were presented Smith spoke 3¼ M. + President Taylor spoke 4¼ Minutes
At the Close of the Meeting H rode with Ricks Farrell to Smithfield was Chilled through Put hold a Meeting + spoke 16 M

Nov 5th 1887

It Brought Sarah A Champion Monitor & Inc
Paid $5.40 & Brought Nevada Wages for $7.5
It also gave Bishop Ferrill an Order of $50. on the
school House in Marion Idaho to the Credit of Nevada
& $50. on Tithing office for the family. It took Carr
rode to Logan Thurs Day 10 Brecidy & Twelve rode to
Salt Lake It took Sister Elizabeth Weeks to Salt Lake
to spend the Winter with Mary Woodruff to help her
6 It received 3 letters from Archibald Morse M=
=McDonald & D. G. Black It wrote 1 Letter to Ferrill It
spent the day in the office
7 received 2 letters to day from Sol Smith Mary C
Anders
It wrote 1 Letter To Bell Erickson
8 received 1 letter from E. W. Evans It wrote 5 Letters
To A. F. McDonald Ogan T. Woodruff M. Bell
Moses D. G. Black & Sol Smith
9 It wrote 5 Letters to Sarah, Hinkley & Mary E W Evans
Mary C Anders It received a letter from Sarah one
from Mason It wrote one letter To Heber Thompson
10 It wrote 1 Letter to Heber Thompson It had a visit
from Brother Christiansen of Moan Copy & Bishop
Farnsworth and of Brother Traje who is going to assist
in the translation of the Book of Mormon into Spanish
It got laid before the Trustees in trust the situation of
Brother Christiansen & he appropriated about $400 for
his benefit
11 Sunday It attended the Meeting in the Tabernacle at 2 o'clock the Earl
Earl of Cork was in the Stand & Tom Cobb spoke 53 minutes

Oct 29. 1843

I went over Dorcon and found one of the Sellars Mans had Burned down several rods of my fence & burned in the Stock and I refused to get material to fix it up 12 M
30 I went over Dorcon with 2 teams fixed up my fence sowed 2 acres of Lucern & orchard grass returned home to the field and spent the night 11½ M
31 I received 3 letters from Thompson Farnsworth & Hinkley & Day Copied on Each Page

Nov 11. 1843

Sunday Evening I attended Meeting in the 17th ward & spoke 45 M
12 I received 2 letters from John Woodhead & Bro Gurt
I wrote one letter to John Henry Smith & sent for Stars & Journals for H Office & odd Numbers for myself
13 David & Henry Woodruff arrived last night & went
one letter to Susan C. Scholes of 4 pages
14 I was in Council & was told to come & speak to night
15 I Labored and helped David buy a Bill of Goods
I spent most of the day in the office very Pleasant work
I wrote one Letter to Sarah Willis Davis
16 I took Cars rode to Nephi 90 M. took narrow gage & rode to Wales Presidt. Taylor Smith Saundrs Dunn Wells Dennis Webb L Farr. Wm Rodge W Woodruff several others 16 in all Came to attend the Conference at Ephraim L Farr and myself stayed at Wales & held a Meeting at Wales L Farr spoke 45 M & W Woodruff 50. Dismissed the day 11½ M
17 We rode to Fort Ephraim held a Meeting of 1000 souls prayer By L John Nuttall Statistics read as follows Seventies 280. High Priests 310. Patriarchs 4. Elders 1034. Priests 200. Teachers 221. Deacons 147

Nov 17. 1843

Total Officers 2387. Children under 8 years of age 3410. Total Souls 11533 x W Woodroff Spoke 30 M. Afternoon Seven Jaw Prayed Manlif Temple report was then read Trustees instructed and dismissed $196.990.21. Total Expended up to date $42,926.35 Wm H Folsom spoke 20 M. John Taylor 5 Hell

CC Rich Died Nov 17. 1843 at 2x30

The Apostle C C Rich Died today at 2x30 P.M. Aged 74 years 3 Months He has suffered for several years 1/4 Sunday Wm Roxman Prayed. Wm Budge spoke 24 Minutes G Teasdale 20 M D H Wells 30 M L Jaw 1/4 Afternoon Junios F Wells Prayed Sacrament Administered Authorities of the Church presided Joseph F Smith spoke 60 M. J Taylor 30 M Conference Adjourned 3 Months W Woodroff dismissed. We held a Meeting with the young People in the Evening He House Crowded Elder Alfred Carlisle & D F Wells spoke followed by W Woodroff spoke 50 Minutes we had a good meeting 19 H rode to Manti went through the Temple with the Presidency and others The Stone work of the Temple was finished with the Parapets & roof H met with the Presidency of Brother Mobyans to settle some matters with some of the workmen H then rode to Moroni 2 1/2 Miles 20. we rode to Wales took tea to Nephi Held a Meeting at 11 o'clock Joel Groves Prayed D H Wells spoke 25 Minutes Wm Budge 10. D F Wells 10. John Gr vin 10. Seven Jaw 5 M W Woodroff 5 M G Teasdale 2 M F Smith 5 M we took dinner & returned to S L City Distance 16 day 122 M 21 H received 5 letters from Mc Allister Jaw with Seven Harris & Nash

David Pettigrew Died Feb 6th

David H Kimball died today 6x30 Aff of Typhoid Neuralgia aged 44 years

Nov 22. 1883

A snow Storm this Morning I wrote one letter to A W D & J McAllister

23 I went to the Depot & got a Can of 25 German Carp I took them down to the farm and put them into Agnoms Spring

24 I returned from the farm and spent the time in the Office

25 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Assembly Hall at 2 oclock Prayer By A H Dodaigh Albert Woolley spoke 10 M. Wm H Palmer 35 M. & John Taylor 33 M. He spoke in the Power of God and said the gospel would be taken from this Nation much sooner than they Expected and if the Nation wished to measure arms with the Almighty that Could try it and see the consequences I attended Meeting in the 14 ward in the Evening Wm H Folsom spoke 30 M & W Woodruff 45 M.

26 I spent the day in the office writing

27 I spent the forenoon into work at home & Afternoon in the Office

28 J W I received 3 letters to day from Sheeples M J Farnsworth & Sarah I wrote 7 Letters to Dr Seammon Sheeple Mosher & Carter F M Farnsworth & James McKnight & Ezem T Woodruff I attended Court in the Afternoon

29 I went over Jordon rabbit hunting to Keep Thanksgiving and it was a very exciting day there were about 100 men on the ground and I think the hundred men killed near 1000 rabbits Asahel and his partner Teasdale & myself got 24 Asahel and myself got 6 apiece & Teasdal 12 It was warm, Come night

Nov 30. 1893

I received 3 letters To day from Sarah Jarvis & Black
Dec 1. I took Carriage to Provo to attend the Quarterly Confer
Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By Edward Coombs. The Bishop
made a verbal report. W Woodruff then spoke 30 Min
I dined with Br Smoot I talked with an Icelander
Elder who had just returned home. Afternoon 2 P
Harvey H Cluff Statistics of the Stake were then read
As follows 2 Patriarchs x 255 Seventies x High Priests 369,
1440 Elders x 175 Priests x 138 Teachers 388 Deacons
940 Members x 11506 Officers & Members x 4979 Children
under 8 years Total of Souls 16485 O F Smith spoke
One hour & 30 M. We held a Priesthood Meeting in the
Evening Obtaining Means To build the Stake House
occupied most of the Evening
2 Sunday Wm Paxman Prayed The Authorities of the
Church were presented and sustained. George Teasdale spoke
50 Minutes Wm Paxman 20 M. Afternoon David Jones
Prayed Stake Authorities were presented W Woodruff spoke
40 M. O F Smith spoke 60 M We then took Cars return to
Salt Lake City distance To Provo & Back 100 Miles
Dec 3 I received 4 letters from D D McAllister also
from W. McAllister. M F Farnsworth, J G Black Sarah,
I wrote 7 Letters To D McAllister & D McAllister Farnsworth
J G Black Delight with $10 Sarah with $10. & Newton
I Paid the following sums of Money To day Tithing $26. Temple 12.
Bank $20 Sarah $10. Delight $10 Phebe $10 Asahel $13. Lestie
$3.50 Orion $3 Elizabeth $2 goods $1.50 Total $111.
I spent the day in the office

Dec 5 1883

I met in Council in the Afternoon
6 I had an interview with President Taylor about the Church taking an interest in the Iron Mines He stated what He wanted to do I gave my Consent to it I took Care of 3 colts for St George I received 2 of them I rode to Kephi where Br George Teasdale joined me we rode through the night arrived at Milford at at 5 x 20 into morning 9 miles from Salt Lake 226 M
7 we took Breakfast we then rode to Minersville arived exceeding Cold we were much Chilled we stoped with Bishop Dames Meeting & held a Meeting at 6 oclock George Eyre I Read G Teasdale spoke 40 M. W Woodruff spoke 53 M. 15 Min & Br Rollins took his team and drove us To push Lake where we took dinner with Br Ward we then rode to Cedar where we met Br McAllister we held a Meeting or Council & stoped with Br Wilson Wilson disle of the day 40 Miles
8 Sunday Met at 10 oclock I D J McAllister spoke 32 M. G Teasdale 33, W Woodruff 37, M We dined & rode to Kanarra 14 Miles in the State Waggon we stoped with Br Berry and held a Meeting G Teasdale spoke 30 M A McAllister spoke 30 & W Woodruff 40 M
10 We drove to Leeds and stoped with Br Hotchkiss and held a Meeting W Woodruff Teasdale & McAllister spoke disles of the day 28 Miles
11 we drove to St George and met with many friends we spent the night Br McAllister disle the Saints

Dec 12 1843

12 W H went to the Temple & wrote a letter to Pres. Taylor We attended to Endowments, to day Emma Woodruff was baptized for the renewal of her Covenants Emma Woodruff got Endowments to day for her Grand Mother Smith and we were sealed for 46 Couple of my dead relatives We had 66 Endowments and 25 ordinations. & Snow read a vision of Jacob Gale

13 W H labored in the Temple to day I officiated [redacted] We gave Endowments to 73, ordained 33 Sealed 29, sealed Children to Parents 9 x Adoptions 25 [redacted] 10, W Woodruff sealed 15 Couples Dead and had 25 persons Adopted to him 1 Living 24 Dead Emma was [redacted] E W Woodruff & W Woodruff for her Father Samuel Smith and He was Adopted to W Woodruff & laid hands upon Pr McAllister for sickness Father & the King Mans & yong Ladies Mantua & Scandole & W Woodruff spoke to yong People & spent the night at Brother Farnsworths

14 W H wrote 4 letters to L John Tallall Jagers Sweds Twenty man (20) got Endowments to day for my dead & dined with Brother Mrs Carter Went to the Relief Society Conference held 12 reports of the Presidents of the various societies including Emma Woodruff report W Woodruff Then spoke followed by G Scandole & Snow and McAllister & Then Met with the High Priests Quorum Minutes read Then Elder Scandole Lyman & Woodruff Addressed the Meeting

Dec 14. 1893

we held a Meeting in the Evening with the superintendents and Leaders of the Sabbath Schools Also Henry, the Reports of the Sisters W Woodruff Lyman and Teasdale & others spoke & visited Br McCarthy & took supper with him & family

15 & visited Brother & Sister Evards and attended the Confered Prayer By Charles Smith W Woodruff spoke a few words The Bishops of the various wards made a verbal report and the Statistical report of the Stake we found it Contained 1 Apostle 3 Patriarchs 143 Seventies. 146 High Priests. 480 Elders 223 Priests 24 Teachers. 189 Deacons. 2053 Members. 3066 — Officers & Members. 1396 Children under 8 years of age 4452 Total of Souls. Sunday School report was then read 263 Officers & Teachers. 1254 Pupils. 1517 Officers & Members F M Lyman Spoke 35 M. He gave instruction upon the Subject of the Quorums of Priests Teachers & Deacons Afternoon Henry Eyring Presided T Mellish spoke 34 M. Reports of the relief Society was then read Also the report of the young Mens Mutual Improvement Association Also the Primary Report G Teasdale then spoke 45 M. We also held a Priesthood Meeting in the Evening The Canaan Band Stock Difficulty occupied most of the Evening & spent the night at Br McArthurs

16 Sunday & met with the Twelve upon the Subject of Wards in Orderville & Attended Meeting at 10 W Woodruff spoke 1 Hour & 10 Minutes. F M Lyman 35 M we ordained 4 High Priests we was Assisted in ordaining one

Dec 16 1883

I dined with Richard Bentley & Afternoon Wm Thompson Prayed Authorities of the Church were presented and accepted There was a petition sent in not to present the Bishop of the First Ward as they thought he was engaged with so many To defraud them out of a Dividend of the Canaan land Stock I told the petitioners they should not read the Petition but it must be called in the ward where the Bishop presided it was not proper to discuss it I rose To Confirm Charles Snow spoke 47 M & Teasdale 45. I took support of Br Snows And attended the Boy Meeting & Ladies Conference DD McArthur Prayed F M Lyman spoke 30 M & Teasdale 20 M. W Woodruff 35 M & closed with Brother Farnsworth I took a ride around the Clara fields and called in the Evening at the first ward on investigation of Bishop Judds Counsel in the Canaan Board affair A good deal of Bad Spirit was manifested By Bishop Judd I received one letter & wrote one letter to Asahel I received one letter from Lyman & I went to the Temple and Confirmed 6 persons for Dead friends and wrote 1 Letter to Phebe and Leslie we had 705 Baptisms for the Dead. 16 Males & 6 females were for my family I attended a Prayer Meeting at Samuel Hardys many spoke & Teasdale followed & I followed him and had a good time Emma was there & spent the night at Brother Farnsworths I received a letter from President Taylor and Lucy

Dec 19. 1943

We went to the Temple and we gave Endowment to 7 living + 63 Dead Total 70. 31 Men went through for my Dead There was ordained 1 Living 39 Dead We was Sealed for 39 Couple of Dead friends Emma was with me there was 37. Adoptions to M Woodruff. D McAllister attended to Adoption 34 dead. ~~34th~~ 1 living D M Cannon Adopted 12 Dead. D McAllister gave [redacted]
5 living + 1 dead

20 We had an interview with Eldens Ray + Hamp and three Lamanite Elders who had Come to get their Endowment in the Temple Their Name were Chavoyis Erastes (Son in law to the Chief Govr Sol of the Maricopa tribe) Also Nephi Montano, + Pablo Flores Chavoyis Erastes is an Elder + was a intelligent man He spoke the English Spanish + savard Indian tongues He has visited New York Boston, Philadelphia Nashville + Salt Lake, He was the leading scout under Crook in the late Apache war He has a great desire for the Conversion of his tribe + the Pimos and wishes to go and labor among them as a Missionary The Maricopas + Pimos number over 40000 and all seem ready to receive the Gospel We Ordained Chavoyis Erastes a savard We think the first Lamanite ordained to that office in the Church These Lamanites all received their Endowments, were much pleased and deeply interested There is also 4000 of the Papagoes and all looking to the Latter Day Saints for Council There is also another Learned Man an Elder, who is a trusty interpreter for

Dec 20. 1893

The Pima & Papagos his name is Valenzuela
Incarnation who is deeply interested in the work
W. Woodruff & Emma were sealed for 33 Couple today
for our dead. W. Woodruff sealed 15 Couple we gave
Endowments for 45 & 4 children sealed to Parents and
60 sealings

21. A rainy night & day & sealed Edward Meeks
& Mc Arthur & Jda Foss Woolley in the marriage
Covenant And we attended the wedding Party at
Jda Woolleys & wrote a letter to Clara and the Children
22 we have had rain for two days which is a
singular thing for St George & rode out this morning
down to the Pond and river and rode around to the
Washington fields & returned & attended a 12 mile
Council with Brother Ray Hawks & the three Lamanite
Brethren & then Attended the Wedding Party of Bro
DD Mc Arthurs and then Attended the first ward
Meeting to settle Difficulty between Bishop
Dodd and the People we had a much more pleasant
Meeting than before Bishop Dodd had seen his Error
and Asked forgiveness and made all right and
all voted to forgive him and sustain him Bro
Allister Judd Snow & Woodruff all spoke
23 Sunday & rode to Santa Clara with E. Snow
Mc Allister & Emma And Attended the Meeting
at 10 oclock Brother Ray Hawks & the 3 Lamanite
Brethren were present. Br Ray spoke and gave a
History of the Maricopa & Pima E. Snow spoke 27 M

Dec 23 1843

112 all

W W Woodruff spoke 30 M. we retired not to Sleep
I met with Evarlos Snow & Joseph W Woodruff
of the Twelve & W W Phelps Alvira Harvey Eyring &
W W McArthur of the Presidency of the Stake Also
with James & Bleak.

See the minutes of this Meeting

24 I went to the Temple in the morning we had a time
of Prayer and fasting I met with 24 Men
Holding the Melchesedek Priesthood and I organized
them into the School of the Prophets all of which have
Entered into the school of the Patriarchal order of
Marriage and all agreed to keep the word of wisdom
[illegible] we break bread and partook of
the Sacrament of Bread and Wine [illegible]
[illegible] we had a very interesting day the
Spirit of the Lord rested upon us

25 I wrote a letter to A Hinkley. I sealed
1 Couple at the Assembly and I had 4 Adopted to me.
I had 1 Sarah Harvey sealed to me I was sealed
for 13 Dead Couple I Ordained Charique Evarlos

to the office of a Seventy I think the first Lamanite ever ordained to that office in this dispensation
There was 316 Baptisms to day which is called Christmass & Feasdall Ordained Amos Howlett to the office of Seventy & dined with with Br Snow I attended a wedding Party of Sista Dixons had supper a Crooked Hoved I returned to my room & wrote to Asahel Lollin and to A F McDonald 26 I spent the forenoon in the Temple I wrote A Hinkley and advised him not to go to Sonora but to do all good he could where he was
27 I went to the Temple and sealed Joseph Smith Sister and Elizabeth A Riding at the Altar in the Marriage Covenant then rode with Emma & W H Cannon to the sugar loaf & clomb up a 10 foot perpendicular rock to obtain a view of the City then road to the Red Stone quiry above the Black Stone quiry I went to the Temple and sent Lollin to A F McDonald A Hinkley & May I spent the Evening with Br Thompson and family Well
28 I Called upon Br Wakefield Then went to the Temple and in searching my Record I find I have been baptized for 2934 of my Dead have had Endowments for 2305 and have 628 more to be Endowed for I have been sealed for 99 Couple of Dead friends I have been sealed for 134 Couples dead friends on this present visit. There was 517 Endowments to day 30 ordinations & 31 sealings I dined with Br McAllista

Dec 24th 1883

we hold a Meeting & D. T. McAllister spoke 20 M
John E Carlisle 15 W Woodruff 55 M. & Saundelin.
I spent the night at Pr Barrons 6 Mils
29 we rodete Leeds and Dined with Pr Wilkin
we then rode to Balview and spent the night with
Pr Gregonan 24 Mils
30 we rode to Leeds and dined with Pratt Barry
we had meeting at Hon Elizabeth Shapley we rode
to Bellview and spent the night
~~to Johnson Fort held a Meeting & Saundale spoke~~
~~30 M W Woodruff 35 we stayed with Pr Gregonan 40 M~~
30 we rode to Mcnarra and Noon with Pr
Barry. we then rode to Johnson Fort and
held a Meeting & Saundale spoke 30 M
W Woodruff 35 M. distance 40 M
31 we started at 6 x 30 A.M. it was very Cold
Morning we rode to Rock Lake 6 miles and was very
Cold we stoped and warmed and hot rocks put
on and was 7 Hours in facing a Cold North wind
in Crossing the Mountain and reaching Minersville
and when we arrived there it was so Chilled & Cold
hardly Stand upon my feet we have my Sheep
7 Swifts & Full Lyman they had been holding a
Meeting we took Dinner and drove to Milford
took supper with Pr Tannan and went
to the Cars and lay down on the seat all night
with Pat Little sleep distance from Johnson Fort
to Milford 45 Mils from Milford to Provo 195
and to Salt Lake 50 total from Johnson Fort 290

Jan 1. 1884

We arived in Salt Lake at 7 x 30 on New Yrs day ... H went to the office and recd 12 letters and a Bundle of papers I was very weary and went to Bed in the Afternoon and slept most of the Evening

Morning

2 H went to the office and read 13 letters and fitted them

H attended the Council in the Afternoon a Snow Storm

H reported about the Lamanites and the Canaan Stock Affair The Minutes of our Priesthood Meeting in the Temple H & wife & Q Cannon

3 H got a Filthy order of $200 loable to Filthy office to draw from H wrote Father to Emma and sent him order for $35.

4 H spent the day in the office writing my Journal

5 H received a letter from W McAllister Carlin the Laborers for Seven years from 1877 to 1883.

We had Baptized nearly for the Dead 18723 1x had Endowed 7580 x Ordained 28276 x had sealed 26031 of the Alive x had Sealed 5644 Children to their Parents x had administered Ordinance of Adoption to 4095 persons had given [redacted] to 2078

5 Mary Vancott Kay died this Morning about 9 o'clock Caused by a Surgical operation of the womb By Dr Hughes & others H delivered to Jonas Wells 1.2.3.4. vols of the Contributors for Sixty H went to the field

6 Sunday H attended Meeting at the Assembly Hall W Woodruff spoke 45 Minutes ✓ ✓ G Q Cannon 3 H attended the dedication of the Ward School House W Woodruff offered the Dedicatory Prayer

Jan'y. 1844

~~I attended the~~ I received 3 Dollars & spent the day in the Office

& I wrote Letters to Sarah sent $10. I Letter to the Genealogical

Society sent 1 dollar for The octahedral of the 33 vol

I received 1 Letter from Dwight H Fell I attended Council

in the afternoon Evening

A Synopsis of my Labors in 1843

I Traveled 6199 Miles	6199 Miles
I held 213 Meetings. I Preached 144	Discourses
I Attended 19 Quarterly Conference & 2	semi annual Con
I Attended 13 funerals & preached at 11 funerals	
I Attended 54 Prayer Circles and Councils with Family & 12	
I Attended 17 Conferences of Young Men Ordained 5 Priests	
I Attended 5 Relief Society Meetings & 5 Sabbath Unions	
I Attended 6 Councils & I Administered to 25 Sick	
I Ordained 6 Patriarchs 10 High Priests & 9 Seventies	
I ordained 2 Bishops. 3 High Council. & 6 Councillors to Bishop	
I Assisted to Ordain 2 Patriarchs. 10 High Priests 15	
3 Bishops. & High Council. 1 Seventy & 4 Councillors to	
I set apart 13 Missionaries and assisted in setting apart 159 others	
I set apart 5 Midwives and assisted in 4 others	
I Wrote 223 Letters	223 Letters
I Received 214 Letters	214 Received
I was sealed for 134 Couples. Had 59 others sealed to me	
I sealed 38 Couple Confirmed 6. I was [redacted] for Samuel Smith	
I Paid Tithing for the year 1843 $ 349.44	

WILFORD WOODRUFF'S

JOURNAL

FOR

1834

Jan 7, 1844

I have written from Nauvoo. By mistake before coming up my Labours for 1843 I Attended the Sabbath School Union Meeting on Monday night we had a very interesting Meeting speeches made by G & G Cannon & Woodruff & I attended the funeral of Mary Vancott Pres G & Elders W Smith & Wandle Taylor spoke to the Edification of 16 people I spent the afternoon in the office I sat & Sanctified 10 & I met in Council with President Taylor & Council with Br Johnson about the Manner of writing of the Manti Temple I received 2 letters for Sarah & Charles Wells I received 1 Letter from Dr Phil Fall- & I wrote Letter to Wilford I bought the following suit of Cloths Wilford $9. Elias $6. Owen $10. Wilford Benlia $9. to tal $34.

10th I wrote Letters to L Harris & D McAllister I spent the day in the office writing

11th I wrote Letter to Bishop Farrell Sexton order for 20 tons of Hay for himself I wrote a letter to Sarah & sent her a Card & wrote I wrote to Susan & sent her $5. for her own use Lorenzo Snow called at our house and gave an Account of his great family Gathering That is 10 I wrote to Phillip Boyer on Scotland &c Cyp Book

12th I wrote 2 letters to Hollie & David Woodruff I received 1 Letter from Sarah I spent the day in Council I went to the field at night 6 in

13 Sunday I attended Meeting Joseph E Taylor Pres Wm B Preston spoke J M G Teasdale 55 Pratt Dellaphine was

14 I received a Letter from Bosse & Smith I wrote Letter to Bosse & Bell Moses, Shoals Edmonton, Benjamin Cleff, John Henry Smith & E A Saumans

15 I wrote a Letter to J F Carter Sat Smith, Jesse N Smith, Jeremiah Hatch, D P Christofferson, Joseph H Hall, Ogan T Woodruff & Sarah Woodruff The State Legislature received the Governors Message today

16 I wrote one Letter to A G Hinkle & I met in Council with the President & Twelve and during the Conversation F D Richards was Called upon to Make a Statement of the Purport of a Letter he had written to President Taylor Concerning what he Thought would be the willing in the Law of the Lord or the Book Called by that Name which met with feelings of all of us And it was universally voted that Brother Franklin D Richards be appointed assistant Historian I spent the Evening at home

17 I received Two Letters from Elder Brigham Young which was in Council I Attended a Dinner party at Sister Barretts in the Evg

18 I looked over my accounts today to see to find what amt of tithing I had Paid since 1840 I found I had Paid Tithing from 1860 to 1843 $5751.75 But what was Paid from 1840 to 59 May 9 years I could get from my own Account But I paid Tithing that years as I was in the Legislature and paid $120. each session and I always pay my Tithing on my income

Dec 18 1878

I received 2 letters from M Farnsworth & Bishop Farnell I wrote 2 letters to Br Farnell & sent him an order to sell up my stock of $1962.5 I wrote a letter to Sarah

19 I took Cars rode to Graphic Slept with Bro Wells Tuesday 65 I attended Meeting in the afternoon Prayer Broad Right Statistics of the Stake was read There were 3 Patriarchs 69 High Priests. 111 Seventies 172 Elders. 74 Priests. 19 Teachers 150 Deacons. 1371 Officers and Members. 690 Children under 8 Total Souls 2627 Good Testimonies spoke 15 M Woodruff 52 W Woodruff Ordained one High Priest & one High Council Assisted in Ordaining 1 Councillor to the Bishop We met in the Evening with the Priesthood Prayer & Testimonies The Priesthood reported. 38 High Priests 68 Seventies 51 Elders; 15 Priests 11 Teachers & 22 Deacons Present W Woodruff spoke 35 M. & Tuesday 25 M

20 I Attended the Prayer Circle in the morning Then Attended the Sabbath School Conference the minutes was read and the report of the School given Numbering 766 Scholars & 92 Teachers W Woodruff spoke 30 M & Tuesday 10. Br Paxman 5 M. I took dinner with Br Paxman we Met at 2 oclock The Authorities of the Church was read & sustained Joseph F Haywood spoke 10 Minutes W Woodruff 55. & Tuesday 50. We had a Meeting in the Evening & Tuesday spoke 50 M. & W Woodruff 30 M

21 We took Cars at 5 oclock & rode to Salt Lake 96 M arrived at 9 30 I went to the office & read 2 letters from E P Snow Fay Smith and to a party on hand 40 pieces

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Jan 22 1844

I spent the day in the office writing I received 2 letters one from the New England Genealogical Society & one from Sarah

23 D Richards came into the office to day to begin to work as assistant Historian I attended the lecture of Elder Faithful which was very interesting Sher Atherwood proved a traitor

24 I met with Brother Richards in our Historical room and took into consideration the subject of commencing to prepare Matter for the Book of the Law of the Lord from the death of President Young up to the present time under Brother Taylors superintendency and we found on searching the records in the History of Brigham Young it says that Orson Pratt for apostacy and following his wife instead of the leaders of the Church That he was cut off from the Church on the 20 day of Aug 1842 Also W Woodruff Journals show the same And He was restored to the Church Baptized, Confirmed and restored to the Apostleship on the 20 day of Jan 1843 W Woodruff Journal says on the 19 Jan 1843.

On the 5 day of May 1839 at a Conference held at Quincy Ill. Orson Hyde and Wm Smith be-allowed the Privilege of Appearing personally before the next general Conference of the Church to give an account of their Conduct and That in the meantime they be held suspended from exercising the functions of their Office Orson Hyde was restored to full fellowship on the 27 day of June 1839 Also restored to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostle After making unfeigned Confession See W Woodruff Journal of that date. See Star vol 26. 151

I spent the day in the Office writing Biographical also
26 I took Cars with Mrs Woodruff + rode to Ogden
+ to Brigham City to attend the Quarterly Conf of 60 M
It was very Cold and but few present The Bishop
Made a verbal report I stayed with my Daughter
Phebe I dined with her Afternoon Prayed By Bishop Peay
Bishop Hill report Oliver Snow spoke 15 M
W Woodruff 45 M. I spent the night at Phebes
27 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By Brother
Peay. Seymour B Young spoke 50 M W Woodruff 40 M
Afternoon Moroni the Lamanite spoke to the people
W Woodruff spoke one Hour and 22 M. Br Hill
spoke 5 M. At the Close of the Meeting W W Woodruff
Ordained 1 Patriarch (John D Gibbs) 1 High Council
6 High Priests 15 Seventies 1 Bishop + 2 Councillors to the
Bishop, W W Woodruff Also Assisted in Ordaining 6 High Priests
2 Snow Smith + 15 Seventies S B Young Mouth at the same time
2 Snows + Oliver Snow Ordained 15 Seventies There
was 53 Ordinations in all I dined with Br Snow
I Attended a Meeting in the Evening with the young People
The House was full There were Two Essays read
written for a Premium the first Essay read got
the Premium Mr Box was the author W Woodruff spoke
45 M S B Young 15 M. I spent the night at Phebes
28 I spent the day in Brigham City until 3 o'clock
Took Cars + returned to Salt Lake 6 miles
29 → I read this Morning in the Herald the Vote
Edmunds Law passed By the Judiciary Committee to the

Jan 29. 1844

Senate of the United States It is unconstitutional in all its parts if the Government make it to become a Law and declare it inforce if it will read Nevertheless in peace. I spent the day in the office writing I received 2 letters & wrote Letter to John Edgers

30 I received 2 letters to day I spent the forenoon in the office I attended the Council in the afternoon

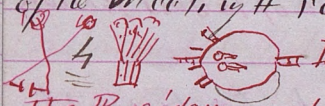
31 I wrote M. F Farnsworth and send him a pass I met with Brother Armstrong this morning and entered into an Arrangement with Addams & co to move their Brick 17 feet to the East This building stands on the North West Corner of Lot 6. Block 74. The object of moving this Building is to open a street North & south on the line of the Lots Between John Taylor & W Woodruff

I wrote a joint Letter to Presidt John Taylor with Z. D. Richards Concerning the Books of the Lawsuit Lord

Feb 1. I attended the Priesthood Meeting in the Assembly Hall at 10 oclock Bishop Morris Prayed quite a Number of Bishops gave a verbal report. W Woodruff spoke 15 M. & Snow 9 M. At the Close of the Meeting W Woodruff Ordained his Son Asahel Hart Woodruff an Elder and assisted at all Cannons to Ordain a Brother Foreman an Elder Afternoon Prayer By E Taylor G Jaundet spoke spoke 20 M. J Taylor 57 M. & G G Carrier 15 M I met with the Priesthood in the Evening Prayer By Milando Pratt W Woodruff spoke 10 M upon the responsibility of the Priesthood Joseph E Taylor spoke 10 M

Feb 2d 1884

I took Cars and rode to Smithfield Presided Taylor & Co
Slopes at Logan to attend the Conference that Met in the
afternoon Prayer By F. D. Richards & Teasdale spoke
25 M. L Snow 30, & Snow 40 M. Statistical report read
I spent the Afternoon & Evening in Smithfield 100 M
3 I rode to Logan and Attended Meeting Ld Woodruff Presided
Br Card read the receipts for the Logan Temple
Trustee in Trust had Paid $196 000, The whole Cost
was $550 28, 04 Joseph F Smith spoke 30 M
W Woodruff 24 M. F D Richards 30, Afternoon
G Q Cannon spoke 50 M. John Taylor 65 Mi. The
Power of God rested upon all the speakers At the Close
of the Meeting I rode to Smithfield 14 Miles



I rode to Logan and visited the Temple with
The Presidency and Twelve and the Architect Truman O
Angel Sr had got the platform on the South side of the font
as marked in black I told the Company that the recorders
witnesses and Confirmers should be in readiness to go to
at the South End so the administration could hear the records
distinctly when the names are called off as I have marked it
in red. No architect in building a Temple who is not
Thoroughly acquainted with giving Endowments should
go to work to build a Temple according to his own
ideas without Consulting with the building Committee and
the Presidency of the Church and those who do understand
what is necessary for the work of the Endowments By
passing this Course in Logan Temple Br Angel has made
many mistakes and much work has had to be undone

Feb 4th 1876

At the close of our visit at the Temple we took cars + rode to Salt Lake City + spent the night Distance 100 Miles

5th We received 4 letters from Mc Allister McDonald Dowdle Smith + Clough + went to the office + wrote up my Journal and labored with Bro Richards on the Law of the Gospel We attended the Bishops Early in the Social Hall the Presidency + four of the Twelve present and the Preconference of Bishops + their Counsellors + High Council Music at 6 o'clock + Supper at 6 x 30 and a good one dismissed before 9 o'clock

6 We spent the forenoon in the office + the Afternoon we met in the Prayer Circle + Council Several Subjects was discussed among other things the propriety of repealing the 3 mill school tax and let each school their own Children We spent the Evening at home

7th We received 3 letters + wrote 4 letters to Mc Allister Farnsworth & W Mc Allister + Shook & Moulton

Elizabeth Stapham Born July 3d 1836 at Concord Crawford Co Penn was set apart as a midwife and Doctress by Winnie Mary Swindle Born May 29. 1843 at Bergen Genesee Co New York and set apart for same purpose By Sister Saundale mouth

8th * We paid Adams $70. for moving his house last fall

9th We wrote 2 letters to Hinkley + Clark upon the woman drama We Attended a party in the Social Hall Appointed for the Bishop we had a good visit with many old friends W Woodruff + O Taylor Addressed the Assembly

10th We went to the Farmers Ward We attended a Council at the Farmers Ward We went to the 12 ward this morning attended the funeral of Vienna Dugus who died aged 96 years A M Cannon spoke 20 M Pierce 20 & Grant 5. M F Hamblin 7. + W Woodruff 30.

Feb 1844

Sunday 11 Attended Meeting in the Assembly Hall, Prayer By Henry Richards, President D Taylor spoke one Hr 27 M 11 Attended Meeting in the 13 ward in the Evening W Woodruff spoke 45 M, Br Wilcox 20 M Br McMurrin 10 M M F Cowley 20 M

12 H spent the day in the office with F D Richards & had an interview F S Richard upon affairs in which I read history with Pres Richards H wrote 2 letters to Emma & Dolight Franklin D Richards was set apart as Assistant Historian in President Taylors office By the Apostles President Taylor was Mouth

12 H spent the day in the Office in preparing History for Book Called the Law of the Lord

13 Cold below Zero This morning H spent the forenoon in the office this afternoon with Br Richards On History it was reported that the Thermometer stood at 16 degrees below Zero (0) early this morning,

14 My son Asahel H Woodruff was Baptised This morning and received his Endowments President Taylor paid us a visit this morning in our Office

15 H spent the day in the office wrily

16 Belsey Cossett Alvord died this morning at 4 o'clock Aged 79 years and 2 days She was born Jan 19, 1805 She lived at my Father House & we were raised together in childhood H Baptised her into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in 1834 H also Baptised her Mother H Day of July 1834,

Feb 17. 1884

In Company with Mrs Woodruff I rode to Farrars Ward visited A Simon Then went to Meeting at 2 oclock Prayer By M. T. Burton Br Howell spoke 5 M Br Stringfellow 12 M. W. Woodruff 55 M T Burton 12 I rode home 6 M. 18 D → D → I took Cars rode to Ogden Then in a Carriage To North Ogden in a Carriage to attend the funeral of Betsy Corbett Aboard on my arrival A terrific snowstorm set in the wind Blowing so strong that we could not Carry the Corpse to the Meeting house we had to wait for Two hours before we could Carry the body out A Company of men also waited upon me and informed me that they did not wish to have the body buried until a Coroners inquest was held as they Considered there had been great neglect in her last sickness I got both parties together and sat and listened to their testimony for Two hours and the End I decided there was no Cause of action and I advised all parties to bury all Their Complaints with the woman and they voted to do it A met the Company at 4 oclock and spoke 15 minutes Then rode to Ogden with Bishop Holmes Then took Cars + rode to Salt Lake 65 M 19 D → D → I attended the Trial of Sister Dr Jarges in the close of Hospital practice we sat all day and until 10 oclock in listening to the Testimony on both sides This Examination was held in the Social Hall 20 we Met again this morning at 10 oclock the Testimony was finished and the pleas on both sides made a decision given + remarks made by President Taylor and we Closed at 2 oclock Decision was Clear not Sectarian

Feb 21 1884

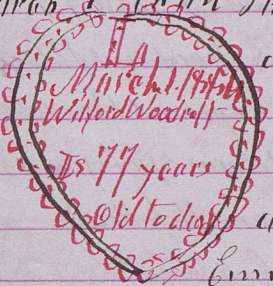
I received 2 letters from B Young & McAllister
I met with the Council last Evening and this forenoon
with the Presidency & Twelve upon the Subject of painting
the Logan Temple we Concluded to leave the large upper
room while it attended A meeting at the social Hall at
7 o'clock President Taylor gave his views Concerning the late
trial of Dr Ferguson he said not one of the Charges had been
Sustained but He spoke quite Lengthy upon the different forms
of Government and usages of Corporations & individuals his
address was quite instructive
22d This is the celebration of the Anniversary of the birth
day of Gen Washington but while all the Stores are shut up I
spent the day in the office & wrote 6 Letters to Malinda
Hatch & Ann Condit. D McAllister A F McDonald
Christopherson & Jane A Smith & David B Woodruff
I wrote two Letters while a Committee was discussing
the subject of the Probate Practice Act in my room
23 I spent the day in the office Listning to the reading
of the Probate Practice I went to the field in the Evening
24 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Assembly Hall
F M Lyman spoke 25 M E Snow spoke 45 M
I attended a Lecture in the Theatre in the Evening
on Temperance By a woman which was a Splendid [illegible]
25 I received 3 letters from Jos Smith Orson Pratt
& spent the forenoon in Council in the Gen Store
26 I filed a package of Letters of Betsey Alvards with
By self and others W Woodruff was Mustering today
Truman O Angel A High Priest & Patriarch this morning

Feb 27 1894

I spent the forenoon in the office writing I attended the Council in the afternoon The subject of the Church Property in the Family was discussed And a Committee was to be appointed to attend to the matter There was a Crowded House at the Theatre last night 24th A Committee was in our Historical room to day I spent the day on History and writing I wrote a Letter to John Henry Smith The Committee set this afternoon

29 Feb The Last day of winter I spent the day Chareing

March 1st 1894 This is my birthday I am 77 years old this day I am in the Enjoyment of good health and my weight is 175 lbs 5 lbs more than I Ever weighed before I am having a meeting of all my Family to day it is also Emmas birth day she is 46 years old to day



See my Journal March 1. 1894 I had a very interesting family Meeting I had present on the occasion Azmon Woodruff & Wife 2
Wilford Woodruff & wife Phebe & G. S. Leslie & Orions now & Emma 5
Wilford Woodruff Jr. Wife 4 sons & 2 daughters 8
Emma Woodruff 2 sons & 3 daughters 6
Sarah D Woodruff 3 Sons & 2 daughters 7
Asahel Woodruff & wife 2 sons & 2 daughters 6
Beloh 1 son 2 daughters & Brother Beelie 5
Elias Smith and wife 2
Sarah Foss Elizabeth Cowley 1 son & 2 daughters 5
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I had present with me 1 Brother 3 wives 7 Sons 6 Daughters 7 Grand Sons & 6 Grand Daughters We had our Dinner at 3 oclock We have all gathered together in the Parlor for Prayer and Conversation

March 1. 1848

Wilford Woodruff Son Then offered up Prayer and dedicated the House and his family unto the Lord After the close of the Prayer W. Woodruff Then addressed the family and Expressed his feeling to them upon the occasion and Exhorted his wives his sons & daughters to righteousness & Holiness before the Lord at the Close of his remarks his Son Wilford Woodruff Son made a request that they be permitted to lay their hands upon their father head and Bless him Then took a Chair and 5 sons & 2 grand sons laid their hands upon my head and Blessed me Then many of the family spoke and expressed themselves upon the occasion and many of the Children spoke peace and Wilfords Son Elias Woodruff Delivered the following Address to his Grand father To our beloved Grand father Our dear Grand Father We greet thee on this thy seventy Seventh birth day, we wish you many many happy returns returns of the same For this and more we Ever pray. We all will strive to walk in thy footsteps and listen unto thy Council as thou art a man of God we likewise hope to become the same, and with the help of our Heavenly Father, and for this we will strive You have done a vast amount of Good both for the living and the dead your days have been many, and many Call you blessed, Thou hast been in the hands of God Thy savior of thousands Through the blessing of God your life has been preserved from death through many dangers through which you have been called to pass Through Thou hast accomplished a great work, and we all of one voice say peace & Blessing be unto you To the End of thy days Please accept of this tribute of Love and respect from your little Grand Son Elias Woodruff Written for him By Julia Woodruff

March 2. 1846

4 attended the Meeting in the Tabernacle G. Q. Cannon spoke to the people 45 M. W. Woodruff 10 M. + Orson Hyde 1 hour 15 M.

5 attended Meeting in the 16th ward in the Evening + spoke to the people one hour. Bishop Hoaster spoke a few moments

3 received 3 letters from Br. Wilkerson Mrs. Pierpont

4 returned from the farm and spent the day in the office

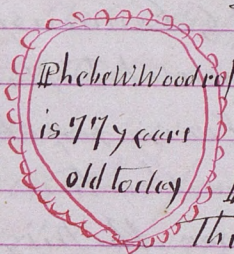
5 received 3 letters from Susan Sarah + Bell Moses Susan was in very poor health 4 spent the forenoon in the office

6 had an interview in Company with the Presidency + some of the Twelve with Adelina Patti, Represented as the greatest Singer in the world She never sings for less than $5000. dollars a night. She visited the Big Tabernacle and Assembly Hall and was much Delighted with both She then invited us to visit her private Car which we did it was a small Car but Considered the most Costly Car in the world $60 000 dollars had been Expended upon it we visited each department of her bedroom hot + Cold baths and all got up on the grandest style imaginable we all drank her health in a little Champagne attended the Evening singing in the Theater They were mostly Italians + Germans the Main singer was Madam Forster Forster Shagal $2000 for her singing Salassi Salassi gets $200. pr night The whole receipts for the night was $4475 dollars but the Business Manager said the Entertainment had Cost the Company $4000. 4 took Rebekah with me to the Theater

7 4 wrote 1 Letter to Sarah + sent her $10

7 4 met in Council at the Endowment House and decided Concerning the Signers of the Affairs in the Temple we had a snow Storm 4 gave a lease to John Peterson for 10 years 20×60. for $10 per Month

March 9. 1894



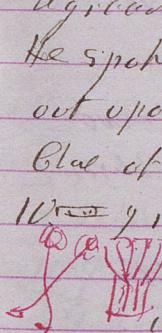
This is Phebe Whitmore Carter Woodruff Birth day she is 77 years old this day at 10 oclock A.M. we have both been preserved in a wonderful manner through all the vicissitudes of this life so far and both are still in good reasonable health.

Took Cars & rode to Woods Cross to attend a quarterly Conference at Bountiful we Met at 10 oclock Elder Barlow Prayed The Statistical papers were read Davis Stake Contained 2 Patriarchs 136. High Priests 220 Seventies 326 Elders 75 Priests 70 Teachers 10 Deacons 34 10 Officers & Members 1586 Children under 8 years 5396 Total of Souls Four Bishops then made a verbal Report of their wards Then W Woodruff spoke somewhat upon the organization of the Priesthood and its labors we dined with Br Call and Met again at 2 oclock D. B Nobles Prayed. 4 Bishops Reported Then Joseph F. Smith spoke 60 Minutes & spent the night at Br Calls 10 M

9 Sunday we Met at 10 oclock G Q Cannon having with him the people 63 M followed By W Woodruff 15 M. & dined with Phebe & sisters & Met in the Afternoon at 2 oclock Prayer By Samuel W Richards Wm R Smith spoke 12 M John W Hess spoke 5 M. Anson Call 7 M. Samuel W Richards Joseph F Smith 35 G Q Cannon 15 W Woodruff 5 which Closed the Conference. Samuel W. Richards said where a Man had 2 or 3 wives one After the other and did not have both at a time He would still be in Polygamy in the next world He seems as though He had them all at one Joseph F Smith

March 9, 1844

Thought Different from Br Richards, He thought in that way a man Man would not be Carrying out the Patriarchal Law of marrying if they would have answerd he did not see the necessity of the Lord Commanding Joseph the Prophet to take several wifes at the same time An Angel of God stood by him with a drawn Sword and told him he should be slain & Cut off from the Earth and the Kingdom of God if he did not obey that Law G Q Cannon was of the same opinion, that A man must have more than one wife at a time in order to obey that Law Pratt He said He believed there would be men in the Celestial Kingdom that had but one wife and some who had no wife and some who had several wifes would not get there at all for good Men died without having the Privilege and men would be judged according to their desires as well as their acts and those men who died without the gospel and would have received it if they had a Chance will receive it here after & be saved in the Celestial Kingdom so with those who would have received the Patriarchal Order of Marriage if they had a Chance will be saved in the Celestial Kingdom W Woodruff agreed with Brother Smith & Cannon in this principle He spoke of the Temporal Blessing the Lord had poured out upon those who had Entered into it faithfully At the Close of the Meeting we took Cars & rode to S L City 10 m 10 I received 3 dollars from Malinda Hall & Sarah



At the Close of the Meeting we ordained 5 High Councils and 2 High Priests W Woodruff was Mouthing only — One High Priest & one High Council We Attended a Meeting of the Building Committee and Examined the plans for the Baath

March 10, 1884

It administered to 2 who were sick & sat apart Caroline Stauffer as a Midwife for Willard Sallemant Bro Elder Sallemant

11 ☽ ♓ It wrote 3 Letters to Brother Ray, Evan & Malinda Hale It paid $350 ch for 1 years Deseret weekly News for Malinda Dr

12 It worked at Wilford House in the forenoon and attended Council in the Afternoon It administered to 2 sick Children

13 ☽ ♓ I received 2 Letters from Bro McAllister It wrote Letters to Sophi M Bergess & Bell Moses It visited the Legislature for the first time this winter They sat all night

14 ☽ ♓ It wrote 1 Letter to Susan & sent her $5. It did not keep a Copy of the Letter D→ The Legislature closed to night at 9 o'clock They had to strike out an Appropriation of $50 000. for the University of Deseret Before the Governor would sign the Bill

15 ☽ ♓ It wrote one letter to John Henry Smith It spent the day in the office

16 Sunday It rode to the farmers ward & met with the Saints Joseph E Taylor spoke 26 Min W Woodruff 40, and rode to the City and Called upon Elias Smith who was sick

17 It spent the day in the office on history & writing

18 It spent the day in the office on history with Dr Richards We Administered to Anna Phippa Pully grew for women in the house

19 ☽ ♓ It wrote 1 Letter to Albert Smith

19 It spent the forenoon in the office and attended the Council in the Afternoon we had a hard snow storm

20 A snow storm this morning it has been the heaviest snow storm this winter It think there is more snow in the

March 20. 1894

Mountains and hills at this time of the year than we have ever seen since we have been in the valley

21 The sonshine & the snow is melting & spent the day in the office ⇒ The Salt Lake Tribune Editors forged a sermon which they Published on Sunday Morning March 16/94 and Published it as a verbatim report of a Discourse delivered at Bear School House on Sunday March 9, 1894 by Bishop Weir, There was no meeting held on that day There at all and there was no Bishop Weir in the Church and No bishop by any name there & was the most infamous forgery Concocted by Man or Devils all got up by the Editors of the Tribune to injure the Saints and Governor Eli H Murray took a Bundle of them to Washington to circulate among the Members of Congress to help destroy the Saints The Morning News of March 19. has the whole account in it and Comments upon it and the Tribune of the 20. Came out and recalled it & said They were imposed upon and Man Carry on such a game as that ought & will be damned &

22 This is Wilfords Birthday His Mother & myself Met at his house the Emmot family was took Dinner & spent the night at the farm Wilford is 44 years old to day

23 Sunday & attended Meeting at 2 oclock prayer By Andrew Dawson Brigham ~~Day~~ spoke 55 Min & John Morgan preached an Excellent Sermon from 107 ~~Psalms~~ Psalm & attended the Council in the Evening

24 & went to the field in the Morning to remove the old Fence on the farm & dug up the post & moved the poles of 120 rods in one day & was very weary at night

March 24. 1884

I attended Meeting in the Farmers ward upon the subject of taxing that school district for school purposes they wanted to tax the people 6 Mills on the dollar I moved to to leave out some of the expenses named which reduced it to leaving it 3 mills on a dollar but when they came to vote the Company voted it down

district adjourned to day 5 PM

25th I received 5 dollars from Hanson Farnsworth & Jonesdale Albert Smith & Mc Allister

26 I received 2 dollars from Dr Anderson & Farnsworth I spent the forenoon in the office I wrote 1 Letter to M F Farnsworth

27 I spent the day in the office I wrote a letter to Sarah

28th I in Company with first Presidency & both the Twelve we visited Heber J Grant who is very ~~bitter~~ sick we administered to him I took upon him a in a Dangerous Condition I spent most of the day in the office

29th I received one dollar Containing the Cost of the Logan Temple Total to March 1884 $577.51.9½ Trustee in trust $207.890.74. I had an interview with President Taylor with Mc Allister J G Bleak Robert Pierce Aged 87 was buried to day Funeral Held in the 13 ward President Taylor requested me to Call men on a Mission to go to work in the Temples on Donation for a year each

30 Sunday I attended Meeting at 2 oclock C W Penrose spoke 1 Hour & 24 minutes subject of Polygamy & Ordinance Marriage

March 30: 1884

G. Q. Cannon spoke 1 hr. Elder Ballard Medley in the Evening at the 20 ward Meeting House & spoke one Hour

31st Received 2 letters from Malinda Hales per A. S. Gibbons & met with the Presidency and Twelve at Noon & late into Consideration any business for the Conference & met with Br. Nicholsons Class of young men & heard some half a dozen of the young men speak upon the first Principle of the gospel & they spoke very well & adjourned to meet this April 1. 1884 Asahel received a very excellent letter from H. J. Eldridge Concerning his Labors in the Coop and presented him with a purse of $100 dollars gold & in Company with J. H. Richards & visited Heber J. Grant and Administered to him & feel thankful to say he is better to day

2 Miles Pomeroy Arrived this Morning from S. F. & reports a Massacre The News Gentile & Mormon have Commenced Stoning our Brethren Dumping our land and quite a Number of our Brethren have been arrested

Attended Mr. Adelina Patti singing last night in the big Tabernacle there was supposed to be nearly 7000 people the receipts were $9950 She is considered the greatest singer in the world

3 met with the Presidency and Twelve in Council

4 April we Commence our fifty fourth Annual Conference to day at 10 o'clock Presidents Taylor spoke 15 Min. G. Teasdale 37 Min. F. M. Lyman 26. Afternoon Prayer by L. Snow M. Thatcher spoke 30 M. A. Carrington 30 Min

April 4. 1884

FD Richard spoke 32 M. ~~Lorenzo Snow 27 M Bigham~~ 5. Met at 10. Presidt Taylor made a few remarks Lorenzo Snow then spoke 27 M. Brigham Young 1 Hr Ill Ezekiel Snow 34. Minds Presidt J Q Cannon Then read the List of Missionaries some 90 in Number Asahel H Woodruff moved the Number Afternoon D H Wells Prayed. The Statistical report was then read and found as follows Grand Total 3 First Presidency. 10 Apostles. 64 Patriarchs 4447 Seventies. 3413 High Priests. 12314 Elders. 1636 Priests 1792 Teachers. 5022 Deacons. 67774 Members. 9638 Officers and Members. 41490 Children under 8 years of age Total of Souls 137473. Families 24754 Marriages 572 Births Males 1404 x Births Females 1385. Children Blessed 2673. Baptized New Members 635. Baptized Children 1190 Deaths Males 340 Deaths Females 462 Individuals who have Supported 1403 x The report of the Primary showed 6045 Members The report of the Relief Society showed That they had 31912 Bushels of wheat on hand. The report of the Sabbath School shows 6543 officers Members 40005 Number Total officers & Members 46547. All the Church ready the report W Woodruff spoke 20 M J Q Cannon 1 Hr John Taylor 13 M. He alluded to the Sunday school union in the Evening April 6. 1884 Sunday The Conference Met at 10 Prayer was made at 10 o'clock The building Crowded to its utmost Capacity some thousands went away that could not get Standing room in the Building It should Judge there was 12000 people present Joseph F Smith Prayed J Q Cannon read the report of the Auditing Committee

Aprail 6th 1854

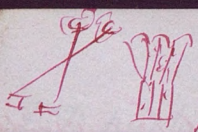
G. S. Cannon Thair spoke 60 M. There arived in our midst this Morning Seven Chiefs & Leading Men of the Maricopa and Pimo's Lead By Pratt Rogers & Ray had Come some 700 Miles To attend the Conference from Arizona That was equal to many Thousands of the Lamanite Characters Evan tho' they Baptize Ordained a Seventy & Set Apart was one of Them They were much interested in the great Jubarnacle and Congregation Joseph F Smith spoke 30 M Afternoon Prayer By Wm B Preston Conversed with the Lamanite Chiefs The Authorities of the Church were Sustained and John W Taylor was Selected to fill the vacancy in the Quorum of the Twelve & Wm B Preston was voted to occupy the place of the Presidid Bishop of the Church. President John Taylor spoke 65 M.

I met with the Twelve & Seventies & five Set Apart 55 Missionaries Set Apart my son Asahel Hart Woodruff to his mission to England

I met in Council with the Presidency and Twelve &c many subjects were discussed and many other troubles in St John Arizona A mob spirit had risen against the Saints in the Place A Committee was Appointed to take the Matter into Consideration and Adopt measures to assist our Brethren in that place the Committee Consists of W Woodruff Erastus Snow, Brigham Young Jr. A. Lyman. We met in the Evening at the Historian Office And prepared a report to President Taylor.

I met with the Presidency Twelve & Presidents of Stakes We had 7 of the Maricopa & Pimo Chiefs to dine with us to day

April 9th 1884



I met in Council with the Presidency & Twelve
John W Taylor Son of President John Taylor was ordained
An Apostle and A Member of the Twelve Apostles By his
father John Taylor Wm B Preston was ordained A
Presiding Bishop By George Q Cannon and Leonard
W Hardy his first Counsellor
10 I Ordained Ferdinand Clark a Seventy and
Set him apart to his mission. I assisted to ordain
and Set apart for his mission I laid
hands upon one woman I spent the night at the farm 6 m
11 I administered to Sick person I went to the City with
Asahel I parted with my son Asahel for the last time to
day as he was going on his mission I went to the Office
and met with the Presidency Twelve & 7 Seventies
Chiefs & Leading men of the Maricopa & Pimas Bro Smith
Taylors talked to them & taught them the gospel they
also gave Each of them a Suit of Clothes and three
of them a saddle apiece for their labors in interpreting
12 I took Care and rode to Tooele and spent the night 2 Sill
I spent the night with Bro M F Lyman
13 Sunday I saw Amasa M Lymans Hoosnah
which He had written for many years. They were
in the Hands of his son Platt Lyman we met in the
Meeting House at 10 o'clock It was the first time I was
Ever in the House it has been 16 years since I was last in
this town the Last time I Came it was in Company with
Brigham Young Heber C Kimball Orson Pratt G A Smith
Ezra T Benson & Bishop John Bowman was previously

Aprail 13. 1846

and to day They are all in the Spirit world Prayed by D.C. Harris W. Woodruff spoke 5 4th. G. Teasdale 40 th. Hugh S. Gowan Prayed Charles L. Anderson 1st Councillor Thomas M. Lee 2 Councillor Afternoon John Newberry died Aprail 4. 1846 aged

John Newberry died April 4. 1846

13 years of age he was born in Augt. 1832. He was buried on the Bench And this afternoon There laid before us the body of Alonzo Gowin Aged 46 yrs. A. F. M. Lyman spoke 25 th. G. Teasdale 35 W. Woodruff 45 th. we then followed the body to the grave W. Woodruff offered the prayer at the grave I spent the Evening in looking over the History of Nauvoo was Lambert when. He died weighed 172 lbs Elizabeth Ann Service Paid me $10. in donation to the Temple which I dedicated to Horace Whitney, to send her a receipt 14 Returned home and I send 20 letters to all the ~~Bishops in the State~~ Presidents of Stakes in this (35 th. Territory I received 2 letters

15 I wrote 4 Letters to Sarah Lot + Joseph Smith + D. H. Wedell

16. I attended Council with president Tuck

17 The President Taylor & Q Cannon and quite a Company of men left for the iron works + Brother George I went to the field in the Evening to administer to the sick Wilford ~~Hyde~~ Hyde Child was very sick with Pneumonia we administered to it and it began to recover I returned from the field this morning in I preached Ethan Pollock funeral sermon to day

April 18. 1861

A Cold rainy time H spent a part of the day in the office
19 H took Cars & rode to Naples and attended Meeting all in
The bishop made verbal report H dined with Br Teasdale
Statistics read & showed Officers & Members
1961. Children 700. Total souls 2669. Elder Savage spoke
44 M. Afternoon G Teasdale spoke 57 M W Woodruff 30.
H attended the Primary & spoke to the Children H attended
The Priesthood Meeting in the Evening W Woodruff spoke
45 M G Teasdale 15 M Br Paxman 15 M 217 of 16
Priesthood was present
20 Sunday H met with the Priesthood or Prayer Circle
in the Morning & gave some instruction H met with
the Sabbath School Conference in the forenoon a Crowded
House Sacrament administered Superintendents
Reported 936 Scholars in the State W Woodruff spoke
30 M G Teasdale 30 M Afternoon Prayer Br Wright
W Woodruff spoke 45 M. G Teasdale 25 M H took
Supper with Br Andrews & attended Meeting at Godbe
H called upon the People to Testify some near 30 spoke
W Woodruff spoke 30 M H spent the night with Br Teasdale
21 H took Cars at 5 o'clock and rode to Salt Lake City 40 miles
H received 4 letters and sent 20 Circulars to the
various Stakes of the Territory for the purpose of Calling on
to St John H sent a Telegraph to Br McAllister
22 H spent the day about home
23 H went to the farm with Brother Wilson and spent the
day making fence
24 H spent this day making fence Hoed & Round fence

April 25 1844

W returned to the City after making some Surveys this day
W received 4 letters & 1 Telegraphic Despatch this day
26 Wilford planted his potatoes to day
27 Sunday W attended Meeting and spoke to the People
44 M. C W Penrose 38 M
28 W spent the forenoon in the office W received 4 letters
I held a meeting at Woodruffs with Desp. J Smith Jr
John Sharp B Young & John M Young We had received
intelligence from Dosset Smith that the King of St John
was trying to rob our People of their homes by buying
Boy the Rail Road Lands upon which a part of the
Town of St John Stands occupied By our People
We telegraphed to Gen Williamson of Washington D C
who wrote the General Land agent of that Post Lands
To Telegraph to Gen Sedgwick not to dispose of those
Lands until he received our letter of same date This was
signed By Woodruff John Sharp B Young & J M Young We
also sent a letter to Gen Williamson giving him an
account of matters appertaining to it both Letter & Telegraph
Copied into my Copy Book W in Company with J Smith
J D Prichard B Young & H L Eldridge was ordained
Christian Daniel Fjeldsted to the Office of one of the
first Seven Presidents of the Seventies W Woodruff was mouth
29 W received 1 letter to day and wrote 6 Letters
to O G Snow Thomas Amos Gen Williamson to Sarah
& Snow D G Bleak, We have Cold Stormy weather
30 W Woodruff Ordained Francis Charles Jaundrell a Seventy
and set apart to the Mission to the Indian Territory J D Prichard Set apart
general Rule to the same Mission

April 30. 1874

The Bannock Indian Chief with several others Called upon us to day at the Office and had a talk with us Br Joseph F Smith gave them an Order for a sack of Corn and 300 lb of flour Br F & Richards set apart a woman to go on a Mission with her husband

May 1st 74 H received 1 Letter from W G Smith H wrote 5 Letters to W G Smith Asahel H Woodruff Nellie Woodruff Jesse Moses & Sarah H spent the night with the Indian Chief

2nd received 1 Letter H attended the Conference in the afternoon Wm Taylor Prayed The Elders made verbal reports B F Cox spoke 20 M. W Woodruff spoke 5 M. O F Smith spoke 40 M. upon selling their inheritances which was sustained the same H attended the Young People's Meeting in the Evening Separate Meetings for male and female made reports Authorities of the Church were sustained W Woodruff spoke 1 Hour & 10 Minutes addressed 3 H ordained Sandford Atwood a Seventy & set him apart for a Mission to the Sandwich Islands

H attended meeting at 10 o'clock The Bishops Counselors their reports A M Cannon spoke 25 M Afternoon Lorenzo Young Prayed The Bishop Counselors their reports D H Wells spoke 35 M. Wm Taylor spoke 15 M H Attended Meeting in the Evening The Assembly was addressed by Joseph F Taylor & Godard & Wm & G Cannon spoke 30 M.

4th Sunday H attended Meeting at 10 o'clock G W Ramsey Prayed Wm Taylor spoke upon the Money Called for the Logan Temple W Woodruff Then spoke 30 Min

May 6. 1884

Br Day spoke 5 Mn. Br Edinglon 16 gave a short history of the High Council for Salt Lake Stake. John Taylor 16th Afternoon Prayr By Milando Pratt President John Taylor spoke 5 Mn. we held a meeting in the big Tabernacle in the Evening G Q Cannon spoke one Hour & 17 Minets Clothed with much of the spirit of God May 5th H received 2 letters from Sarah and W W Crosby H wrote Letters to Sarah sat 10th H set apart Theodore Brundley to a Mission to the Mennonites of Minnesota & other places Br J D Richards Ordained William a servant, and set him apart for the same Mission H ordained John M. Tilby to the office of A servant & set him apart to go on Mission to the Sandwich Islands Mr Daughter Ball Came home to day from Collinwood quite Poorly & administered to her & she revived. H also ordained Leonard John Nuttall Jr to the office of servant and set him apart for a Mission to Great Britain H had quite an interesting Conversation with President Taylor upon the Gospel (two) & H spent most of the day at the farm Hung two gates drawfone Rock and done some ploughing

7 May H called upon Brother Grow to lay on my Hands H wrote Letters to Messrs Smith Mc Udall & A M Tenney & Mc Allister H received 2 letters H received 2 letters to day from Br Black and Farnsworth H wrote Letters to Mr Campbell & Wrigley H ordained Hahan Godard to a servant & set him apart for a Mission to England Met in Council yesterday

On the 21st August 1863 I in Company with The President of the Church the Twelve Apostles and a large Number of Elders and a large train of Carriages we Entered the Town of Lyn and we Met a large Number of boys & Girls young Men & Maidens paraded in the Street formed all dressed in white on one side of the road and Male in their best on the other side all to Celebrate the Coming of President Young & his Company

Aug 22 Sunday Morning we Met in a large Bowery E T Benson President & Peter Maughan Bishop There was present of the Authorities Brigham Young H C Kimball Willard Richards, D H Wells, J Taylor W Woodruff G A Smith Lorenzo Snow F D Richards C C Rich and President Daughter Young and A large Congregation of Elders & Saints and After prayer President Young Called upon W Woodruff to speak, As I arose to speak it was Clothed upon with the spirit of God And my Mind was turned to words to young people who had met us the Evening before and the following is a synopsis of some of the remarks which I made

As I am Called upon this morning to Address this Assembly My mind leads me to speak to the young people who are before me this Morning I wish to say to you my young friends last Evening as we Came into this Town we saw you paraded in the Street to pay proper respect to President Young and his party you met to greet Prophets & Apostles and inspired Men This is a privilege which no other Generation of young people have Ever Enjoyed for Eighteen hundred years until Nought Saints The people were raised up to lay the foundation of the Church & Kingdom of God

See this Prophecy

On to Earth A privilege which it would have fallen to
rapaid if it had to travel a thousand miles in the days of my boy-
-hood to have witnessed Now my young friends I wish
you to remember these scenes which you are witnessing
during the visit of President Young & his brethren young
young friends treasure up the teaching & sayings of these
Prophets And Apostles in precious treasures while they are
living Man and dont wait until they are dead A few
days and President Young and his brethren these prophets
and Apostles and Brother Benson & Maugn will be in the spirit
word you should never forget this visitation, You are to
become Men & woman Father & Mother, your children will come
after your Father and these Prophets And Apostles are dead and
gone into the spirit world you will have the privilege of
going into the Temple of a glorious Temple built unto
the Name of the Most High God and while you stand in
the Tower of that Temple and your Eyes survey this glorious
valley filled with Cities & villages occupied by tens of
thousands of the Latter day saints. You will then Call to mind this
visitation of President Young & his Company You will say
that was in the day when President Benson & Maugn
presided over us that was the day when President Young & the
Apostles was with us that was before Now City was
destroyed by an Earthquake it was before Boston was
swept into the sea by the sea having a half hayed in bounds
it was before Albany was destroyed By fire you at that
time you will remember the scenes of this day I cannot always
forget them Now President Young followed and said
what Br Woodruff had said was revelation and would be
fulfilled

May 9th/84

H Attended the Endowment House with the Branch in the Afternoon H dogot the Conduction for a Male Child in the Evening

9 = H received a telegram from Bro Allick and sent him one in reply H wrote 2 Letters to D. G. Black & L. C. Christianson

10 H = H received 2 Letters from Alice Smith & A M Tanner H wrote Letters to Alice Smith & A M Tanner informing me that they are still mobing the Brethren at St John.

H telegraphed to H Bro Allistan that parsons awaited him at Milford

11 Sunday H labored with many others to save the bridg & road at the farm from going away

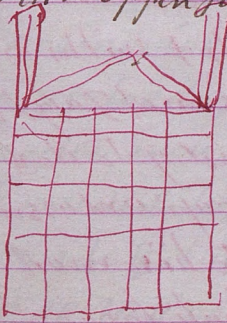
12 H attended a hospital Meeting which was adjourned till the Call of the Presidency H received 3 letters & H wrote 3 letters to Sarah Black and another

13 = H received 4 letters today from Bishop Farrell & Richard & received two telegrams & wrote 2 H wrote Letters to H H Cluff of Provo for the emigrants to Arizona to go as soon as they get ready & not tarry Bishop Farrell sent me a Milch Cow today all the Streams are very high throughout the Country

14 H took Cars with the Presidency & Twelve and others at 7 30 rode to Ogden & Logan H took with me Mr Daughter Ballantyne and han 3 Children and on my arrival at Logan H met with Sarah & Newton & They took Ball & Children home with her to Smithfield H went home with Br Nichols & spent the night with him After Dinner The Presidency & Twelve

May 14. 1884

was through to Temple we also spent the Evening in Council at Br Thatcher until 10 oclock distance to day 95 Miles 15 we had a rainy night Clear this Morning I Called upon John Turner and administered to him He being sick I Called upon Br Allen Teasdale who was sick at Br Turners I then met in Council upon the Dedication of the Temple After Dinner I met again in Council at 3 oclock W F Smith returned from Bear Lake Conference I received a letter from Charles A Merrill I wrote him a letter in return The temple was in Dept to the 6 Mill Some $20.000. I took Cold at night at Br Richins and took a severe Cold 16 The quarterly Conference met in the Assembly Hall at 10 x 30 Prayer By G Q Cannon Wm B Preston spoke 16 Minutes A O Smoot 11 M Lorenzo Snow 30. D H Wells 33 M. we Met at Thatcher at Noon and voted to appoint C O Card President of Logan or Cache Valley Stake M W Merrill 1. Councillor and Orson Smith 2. Met at 10 30 Prayer By W F Smith G Q Cannon spoke 47 M John Taylor 25 M Mary S Clark got a ticket May 17. I Met in the Temple at 10 x 30 in Logan to attend to the Dedication of the same we met in the Main upper room for that Purpose. Doors were open at 10 oclock and the people were permitted to Enter upon showing a ticket of Admission about 1500 persons were admitted The Priesthood occupied the Stand The first Presidency occupy the upper Stand in the west End G Q Cannon



May 17. 1894

The North side W. F. Smiths The South Presidency Taylor
The Centre was occupied the North seat with
G Q Cannon L Snow the south by the side of W F Smith
The Quorum of the Twelve Apostles occupied the side south
North of the upper Stand The Patriarch the South
the seventies the North of the Stand. Below the In all
The Presidency of the Stake occupied the Stand below
at first Presidency, The Presidency of the Salt Lake Quorum
occupied the lower Stand at the west End The
Bishopric & Aaronic Priesthood occupied the
west Stands. Meeting Commenced at 10 x 30. Prayer by
John Taylor read the Dedicatory Prayer, Temple
Hymn Sung The Prayer is published in the various
Papers of the days while attending the Dedication
of this Temple, The reflection came upon me of the
many hours I had spent in Prayer in my Early
manhood in Calling upon God to permit me to live
in the Earth to see the Church of Christ Re established
and a people raised up who would receive the
Ancient Gospel and Contend for the faith once
delivered to the Saints That the LORD Promised me
that I should live to see the People of God once
have a Home & place within walls & within
his Hove, A name Better Than of sons or of Daughters
a Name that should not be Cut off. And I to day
rejoice in having a Home with his people and assist
in the Dedication of Another Temple to his most
Holy Name Praise be unto God and the Lamb forever

May 17. 1844

G Q Cannon spoke 1½ H. Joseph F Smith 20 M
W Woodruff 20. who said

Lorenzo Snow spoke 20 M President Taylor had
all the People Stand up and gave a Shout of Hosannah
to god and the Lamb repeated 3 times There were about
1600 people Present Met again at 2 oclock Prayer by
A M Cannon Enoch Gales spoke 1½ H. F D Richards 30 m
L Snow 24 M. Joseph F Smith spoke 20 M President Taylor spoke
upon the Payment of the Temple It want to Smithfield and spent
the night But Suffered Through the night with a Cold, & Sickness
18 It went to Logan Temple The Presidency & some
of the Twelve went again to the Temple and repeated the
Ceremonies of the Dedication of the Temple Reasons
as yesterday G Q Cannon read the Dedicatory Prayer
Erastus Snow and F D Richards closed most of the following
President Taylor made a few remarks It was Called
upon to Preside at the Tabernacle or Assembly Hall
at 10. 30 Prayer by C W Penrose

Sunday May 19th 1844

Statistical Report of the Stake was read as follows
Apostles 6 Patriarchs 2 Seventies 580 High Priests 481.
Elders 1632 x Priests 446 Teachers 364 Deacons 616 Members
9817 x Officers & Members 1205 x Children under 8 years
5791 Total of Souls 19196 The Authorities of the Church
were then Presented & Sustained & Called a Vote of the people
to turn the meeting into a testimony Meeting which was
voted unanimously & Teasdale spoke 10 M. A Carruth
12 M. Wm Downing 10 M. M Thatcher J. Wm Paxman J
D. R. T. McMistin 10 M. C W Penrose 13 M. A McCannon
J. M. Wm H W. 5 M W Woodruff 10 M Hesaid
Saviors would come upon Mount Zion and the Kingdom
would be the Lords All men should keep an account
and account all the work that do in the Endowments
and that we should sustain our friends & not oppress them
The Assembly Hall was full all day Afternoon
President Taylor spoke 1 Hour & 40 Minutes He said
Moses scaled the Keys upon the Head of Joseph & Sim. Pt
to gather together the 12 tribes of Israel in the last days & HD
is the reason you are here. The young people were invited to
meet tonight in the Basement at 7 o'clock J. G. Cannon was
31½ Minutes in reading the Prayer in the Temple E Snow
spoke 35 M & J D Pickard 25 M
May 19 Monday I come from Smithfield with a Cold
so I could Hardly speak We Met in the Temple for the 3rd time
to attend the dedication to accommodate the People who could
not attend the other Meeting A few remarks was made by
President Taylor. Joseph F Smith read the Prayer

May 19, 1884

Albert Carrington spoke 15 M. Moses Thatcher spoke 15 M
G. Teasdale M. D. H. Wells 20 M. Joseph Cole 10. M. Wm B. Preston
6 M. Milo Andrews 10 M. President Taylor 5 M. Words of
Brother Thatcher of Zadok Samuel Joshaller was appointed
Chief Secretary of the Temple It was decided that Man must
be Called to work in the Temple on Donation or Missionary
work. John Crowther Engineer Wm McNeil Manager.
President Taylor said that the President of a Stake Either of
his Councillors might Preside over the High Council while
in session. Several subjects were discussed
20 I am somewhat ill. This morning I wrote 2 letters to Phebe
and Sarah I spent the day in Logan Received 4 letters
21 I went to the Temple M. W. Merrill was Appointed ordained
& sat apart to Preside over the Logan Temple President Taylor
was Moved to & Joshaller sat apart as Temple Recorder by
G. Q. Cannon The first Baptisms in the Logan Temple was
administered By David Cannon F. D. Richards was the
first Baptized for his health and the renewal of his Covenants
He was Confirmed By John Taylor & G. Q. Cannon. Sister
Rachael Grant was Baptized for her Living Ancestors many
Endowments were given during the day quite a Number of the
young Brethren had a wife sealed to them during the number
M. F. Cowley President Taylor officiated in sealing a wife to one
of his sons W. Woodruff gave [redacted] to Wm B. Preston
and wives and to L. John Nuttall wife & 2 dau. D. D. McAllister
gave [redacted] to C. O. Card & wife D. H. Wells sealed 19 Couples
& J. Taylor 2 & G sealings for the Dead.

May 22. 1846

I Am better this Morning I Called upon Presidt Taylor this Morning about going to Bannock I visited the Temple Presidt Taylor told the People to record that the Lord was well pleased with the Temple the people had built and accepted of the Dedication at the Hands of his People, and if they wished to ornament it it was at liberty to do so and this is the word of the Lord unto you And the Lord will Condescend to reveal unto us Every Principle that is necessary for us from time to time

23 We took Cars & related to sell Lake City 40 M

I received 4 letters and went to the farm 6 Miles

24 I received 2 letters and wrote 1 Letter

25 I Met in the Tabernacle at 2 oclk Prayed By Thomas Hall

G Q Cannon spoke 65 Minutes There was many Strangers Present He read the 4 Chapter of Malachi

26 I ordained James Roskelley a Seventy and Joseph Boice was ordained a Seventy By J M Richards and Samuel C Parkinson set apart By H J Grant I wrote 2 letters to Delight and Sarah

27 I received 1 Letter and wrote 1. I Attended The funeral of the Widow of Elnathan Eldridge aged 76 years W Woodruff spoke 40 Minutes L W Hardy & M Bishop Madsen 4½ Minutes L W Hardy was born Dec 3. 1805

28 I received 2 letters & wrote 2 letters I attended the Council in the Afternoon and I packed up my things

29 A very rainy day I took Care with H J Grant rode to Ogden Stopped at Ogden 2 Hours for the U. P. Train took the Utah Northern at 10x30 Arrived at Logan at 2x30 and went North we passed Battle Creek where Gen Connor

May 29 1864

had his Battle with the Indians where many were killed and wounded on both sides we passed up the Portniff River about the size of the Logan River we arrived at Market Lake at 11 x 30. where we met Thomas E Dicks with 260 Mile Two wagons we lay down in one of them until morning 30 we arose in the Morning & found 3 of our Horses gone the Brethren Hunted until 12 oclock & could not find them we then took one team & waggon & went on and the Boys found the last Horse about night we went on to Ricks ferry and Crossed in a ferry boat by a wire rope and pullies about 200 feet across one fork of Snake River when we reached the East bank of the River two yoke of Oxen was hitched on to the boat and drawn us about a quarter of a Mile Dry land But we found the water had overflown it and Covered the road so that we had to travel over the rocky Lava beds and in the Sage brush but we arrived at Rexburg all safe distance of the day 25 Miles

31 A Pleasant Morning we walked out in the garden Orchard and took a view of the Town and we found that an immense amount of work had been done in Marking during one year since the Town was laid out The town Covers 1120 Acres laid out into 10 Acre Blocks 4 lots in a Block, and most of the lots generally half of the Lots fenced and the rest soon would be one field of 1500 Acres fenced 500 Acres in wheat which looked well They expect to harvest about 400. They had dug 2 main Canals one 4 miles long & the other 3 3/4 miles 10 feet wide on the bottom with in both

May 31 1844

Their is about 1500 peopl in th State we rode 15 16 River which is spreading over th Country The last Canada Cat 6000. We attended a Prayd Meeting at 10 x 30 John Donaldson Prayed W Woodruff spoke a few Minuts W Young reported Lyman Wm Pratt reported Milford. John F Holman reported Salem x John Donaldson reported Salon in good Condition. 180 Sent in Wheat. Thomas E Rich reprosented Roxbury x Edmond Paul reprosented 16 Troop Men 5 Societies in this State. James Cook reported 16 Sabbath Schools in Roxbury 120 pupils in th Town and Doing well. Thomas Smith spoke a short time Instruction from The Presidency was read H J Grant spoke 10 M W Woodruff 30 M. Missionary Lands are being Set off in th various Settlements Thomas E Rich spoke 10 M. I met with a good many Brethren. After Dinner we rode up th Salon River this with all th rivers of th Country had overflown The Country in place was Caught 12 feet but Water to high to fish I wrote 2 letters to Phebe H and Sarah

June 1. Sunday Met at Roxbury at 10 x 30 Prayer By John Pool H J Grant spoke 42 M W Woodruff 50 M. After noon Prayer By Alexander Latham W Woodruff spoke 10 M. John Donalson spoke 9 M. Sidney Rich spoke 6 M John Pool spoke 15 M. He reported Cedar Pute all well

June 1. 1846

Richard Goodson spoke of M. H. D Grant Coll.
2d we traveled to day to Telon. Then went 16 mile South East to Canyon Creek, we found the Creek located in a Deep gorge some 400 feet from the Top of the bank to the water Mr Richard Son both went down but found it sevens Labor. The Stream was larger Than City Creek but High water and heavy clay cut and rocky our the Jagged rocks that lie in its bed we travelled down the Creek until it ended and Camped for the night; we had a cold driving rain Storm for the night for a fountain Excellent Sleek range in all our travels through the day grass all over the Country about a foot high. distance 25 m we found 3 trees that we Cut & then lay down for the night we saw about 1 doz Antilope and Shot at one deer this Canyon is quite a range for Antilope Deer Elk & Moose all of which are killed by the Sellars One Man killed 3 Moose last fall in one place another man killed 11 Elk in one place & Coots has killed on many Moose but could not take Care of the Meat,
3 5 A Pleasd Morning we followed down the Canyon Creek many Miles Then drove back to Telon and Rested and was very weary 25 Miles
4 A hard wind & spent most of the day reading & was quite weary throughout the day
June 5 fast day we rode to Ly men and allowed a fast day

June 5. 1844

in a New Log Meeting House which was not finish
we Met at 15 m to 11. Prayer by Francis Chornel
W Woodruff spoke 50 M H. D. Grant 21 M. 2 persons
were Confirmed. & Children Blessed. We Consecra
ted 2 Bottles of Oil President Taylors instruction to
That State was read remarks made by W Woodruff
+ L. G. Pratt we told the people not to Haul fishor wat
on Sunday but go to Meeting W Woodruff Ordain
Sidney Weeks a High Priest + Bishop to Preside over
the Lyman ward. He also ordained Charles Foster
a High Priest and administered to his wife who was sick
Lyman is located on the North Bank of the South fork
of the Snake River on the North side of a heavy body
of Cotton wood timber + poles 15 Miles long + 2 wide
with thick undergrowth which forms a shelter in winter
for large herds of Deer + Elk we returned to
Roxbury. distance 16 day 20 Miles
6 I spent the day at Roxbury I wrote 5 Letters to
John Jacques x Jesse W Smith 4 to Black
Emma + Sarah D → I has been quite unwell
for several days was taken in the night with something
like the Bilious Colic I vomited and was quite poorly
through the night → I wrote a Letter to Arnold + Woodruff
7 I got up in the Morning quite Poorly, I eat a bowl
of gruel and felt better I kept my bed most of the
forenoon. Got up + wrote 2 Letters to Henry + Nellie
Woodruff + to Susan C Scholes sent her $5.
D I was some better this Morning we Met at the

June 9th 1884

Meeting House at 10 o'clock Prayer by Prest L Bibe
H D Grant spoke 3/4 of an hour W M Parker 7 M Br Grant
spoke upon the Patriarchal Marriage word of wisdom
Received 3 letters from Pres't Taylor L G Wells
and Leslie Snow. Afternoon Prayer by H J Grant
Sacrament administered we had a hard rain storm
W Woodruff spoke one hour & 17 Minutes T E Ricks spoke
1/4 H. and gave good Council, we met in the Evening
Br Bibe spoke 5 M. T. E Ricks 1 1/2 H, W Woodruff 2 hrs
& After a hard pain we took the waggon & rode to
Telon Then Crossed the river 200 feet on a Cotton wood raft
very frail Brother Grant & myself went over one
at a time, Brother Ricks & Bibee both went over at
the same time and sunk it so that got some wet
we Then drove up through the Town of Milford
county one house on the town Lot. People called on Then
farm it was a very fine level Country for Miles around
we stoped with Brother Wm D Pratt Sr Grand Son of Lorin
Pratt Brother to Parley & Orson Pratt. We held a Meeting
at 2 x 20. Prayer By George Ward. H D Grant spoke 2 hrs
W Woodruff 35 M. Br Bybee 1/4 Br Ricks 3 M
Br Bybee Allended to the organisation of the Sabbath
Schools. We put in Br George D Black a priest Priest
We spent the night with Br Wm Pratt Distance 25 m
10 We drove over the Town sight Crossed the river and
held a meeting at Telon Prayer By Br Bybee. H J Grant
spoke 25 M. W Woodruff 2 1/2 M. Instruction was read
T E Ricks spoke 10 M. John Donaldson was ordained & set apart

June 10 1884

as a Bishop over Seton ward by W. Woodruff & Jones was Ordained a High Priest & first Councillor to Br Donaldson by H. D Grant. We dined with Brother Jones then drove back to Paxton & spent the night 20 Miles or about Son down 3 Men rode into Paxton with 15 Horses and wanted to Stop over night they were rough looking Men Said they were looking over the Country Br Rich pointed out the House for them to go into But they got the wrong house they went into the House of one of his Sons with his wife Children & a rich man and got their Supper they had not been there long on till A Sheriff and posse of 7 men arrived in town after two men as Horse thieves Br Rich told them where the thieves were they wanted to go into the House immediately and were told them Br Rich told them No (as they were in liquor) said they would get killed some of them and a woman & Child were there told them to wait till morning which they did & guarded the House on till morning

June 11. 1884 D → D → It arose this morning at 6 o'clock and found the Deputy Sheriff J. E Ray with 7 men on guard watching for the Thieves to come out of the house The House that Br Grant & myself were in was nearly in range of the Bullets of the guard So we watched all the movement with a good Deal of interest Br Rich had the women & Children moved out of the house at an Early hour we got our Early Breakfast and ready to leave the town for good to start on our

June 11. 1884

- return home As the Thieves had been broken of their rest for several nights They did not get up until quite late not dreaming of any danger Mr Brocks Son Called them to Breakfast They soon got up and washed themselves and about Fourth Two of them started East to go to Breakfast and when within 40 feet of the Stable where the sheriff & ~~posse~~ posse was the Sheriff ordered them to throw up their hands The Two Thieves instantly grasped their pistols and turned to run back to the House of the same in which the sheriff & Posse Command firing upon them the leader only Took about 3 Doups until he fell beside the wood-pile and I Thought He was shot dead, the other man ran some 70 yards with a Dog both following him and Just before he reached the door a ball went through his body and he fell inside the door The Sheriff then Commanded the Thief that remained in the House to come out and give himself up, but the Thief said you are nothing but a Damned mob and if I give myself up you will lynch me The sheriff said if he would give himself up He should not be hurt So the man in the House thinking the other two man were dying Came out and held up his hands and as he Came by the dead man at the woodpile He drew his pistol & drew and held up his hands too not having been Found of all and They both were secured & then went to the room where wounded man lay in his gore shot through the body he died in 30 Minutes He was buried the other 2 Thieves taken back to Montana and report said the Posse hung them

June 11th 1846

At the Close of this sacred thing, we got aboard of our waggon and left Roxbury and went to the River Ross and went to the Town of Parker and held a Meeting at 2 x 3½. W.M. Parker Prayed first & Byler spoke 1½ hr. T Eyres 1 hr. H J Grant 26. W Woodruff 38 M

Wm M Parker was set apart as presiding Bishop of the Parker ward By H. H. Grant and was ordained a Bishop before we spent the night with Bp Parker M George Monn was the name of the Man that he had a wife and family at Wolace Court, Manesas

12 We took Carriage and rode up Snake River about 6 miles we caught 7 Trout There Came up a Cold pain Storm back This looks like a dead level Country. W Woodruff Ordained Edward W Davenport a High Priest & H J Grant ordained Samuel Smith a High Priest. we spent the night at Br Parkers 12 Miles

13 We left Br Parkers at 8 oclock and returned to Mr Kays ferry Crossed over on the ferry boat we then went up Snake River and we Crossed the River 7 times in a skiff 600 feet across in a rapid Current but had to make 3 trips it was rather Dangerous 23 miles to 16 River Br Albert L Elsworth took us in his waggon and Carried us to his house 4 miles on spring Creek dist ded today 27 Miles we took dinner then rode to John P Rods 4 Miles & spent the night 4 Miles

14 A Pleasant Morning the greatest Complaint of the holes

June 14. 1884

This is an Island the soil very rich but the gaulls have loaded 3 sections of Universal land upon it for the Mormons should not occupy it Brother Pool is on that land we road out to view the Country we road on the top of the Cedar buts where we had a view of the whole Country we held a Meeting at Cedar Buts at 10 x 30 Prayer By Robert L. Bybee Woodruff spoke 36 M. H. D. Grant 30. T. E. Picks 10 M. B. Pool 17 B. Bybee 5 M. Andrew S Anderson dismissed

15 Sunday A pleasant day we Met in the Meeting House at 10 o'clock Prayer By A S Anderson 3 persons were Confirmed Thomas E Picks spoke to M. H. D. Grant 45 M. Woodruff 45 M. B. Pool 5 M. we took Dinner with Spencer Raymond we Then drove To the South fork of Snake River and Crossed in a skill and held a meeting at Lewisville at 2 o'clock Prayer By John Pool This place Contains 126 Souls T. E. Picks spoke 5 M. John Evans 2 M H D Grant 42 M. W Woodruff 35 M Tanner instruction was read We spent the night with Richard F. Gordon 12 Miles Brother Anderson was taken sick and we administered To him It was quite Cold today It was an owful day Brother Gordon Paid 18 dollars 14 for poor Boat at Eagle Rock The Brethren have kill a good Many Antelope Deer Elk the Moose in the season There off. we Travelled 16 we travelled Through a solid sage plain mostly level for 25 Miles we drove to Brother Hoaks and spent the night 25 Miles

June 17, 1884

We drove on to several Branches of the Willow & Sand Creeks to the Camp of C Owens Then to the Camp of Rufus Norton where we held a Meeting with the few Brethren who had gathered there The Resolutions of the Presidency were read J E Richs spoke H M H D Grant 7 M. W Woodruff 7 M. Cad Walker— Owens was Appointed a presiding Priest over the branch We took dinner with Bro Norton Bro Richs several of the Brethren rode out to pick out a town site We then drove to Eagle Rock Containing the Utah & Northern Rail Road Machine Shops with a population of about 600 souls we visited the R. R. iron bridge across the Snake river There is a large rock rises out of the Middle of the river 100 feet high which divides the river into 2 streams the iron Bridge is built upon this This iron brich is some 325 feet long the water is said to be 140 feet deep under the Bridg and roll like a raging rapid torrent the river is said to be 900 feet wide a few hundred yards above the brich We Met at the House of Bro Thomas at about 8 oclock J E Richs spoke 10 M H J Grant 25 M. W Woodruff 2½ We spent the night with Bro Thomas 25 Miles We took cars at 5 oclock & took breakfast at Pocatello and rode to Smithfield where I spent the night I spent the forenoon hoeing in the garden (125 Miles) We took cars at 12 & 40 rode to Ogden & to Salt Lake City and spent the night at home 10½ P.M.

June 20 1849

[illegible] I went to the office & received 12 letters and spent the day in the office

21 In Company with Wilford & rode to Gordon but in Consequence of High water we had to go one 5 miles East to our Encampment and 18 or 20 of us had to camp with water & do not think there has been as much snow in the rocky Mountains or on Muddy water in the Summit Lake as there is at the present time since we came to this Mountain in 1847 & went to the farm and spent the night

22 Sunday Willard Moody in the Tabernacle

Q & B Young spoke 3 & ½ M. G Q Cannon 3 & ½ M. & I rode down to see the Gordon in the Evening it was heavily mudy Water

23 I spent the day in the office writing Journal

24 I spent the day in the office writing Journal

25 I held a Council with Brothers Richards in the forenoon Attended Council in the Afternoon and went to the Theatre in the Evening

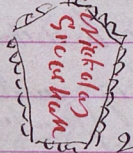
26 I finished up my Journal to date & met in Council with Presidency and Twelve upon the subject of preaching the Gospel at the Church

27 I wrote to Arabel Black & Postscript & Attended in Council with the presidency and Twelve voted to Make our Temples, Temples of Science Literature & Theology The school held in his Hall and Temple spoken of

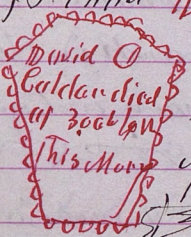
28 We held a Council with the presidency & Twelve on Temple Affairs President Taylor Nominated A. Carrington G Q Cannon & G Young with a Committee upon the principles Emigrating Joint Company

June 29. 1884

Sunday 29 Attended Meeting at 2 oclock Forenoon Prayed John Q Cannon spoke 15 Minutes on account of his Mission to Germany & Switzerland. W Woodruff 30 M. & John Taylor 30. was not in Prayer Circle 30 we Met in Committee at 10 oclock & Council at 3 oclock and discussed subjects of interest of the Church Duly 1st Met in Council at 10 oclock and at Council House at 2 oclock and discussed the Affairs of the Church 2 I wrote 2 Letters to M Harrisworth spent Afternoon in the office Nicholas Groesbeck died June 27. 1884 and was buried July 1. I wrote 1 Letter to C R Anderson I met in Council at 2 oclock and still discussed Church Matters



July 3. 1884 David O. Calder Died This Morning at 3 oclock Aged 61 years & 15 days Born Nov 1822



Breathed his Last & John Cannon Called upon me this forenoon I wrote 2 Letters to David, Henry & Nellie Woodruff Bishop L W Hardy had a light Paralytic Stroke on July 1. But is around to day

July 4. Willard & Family Hans & Family Emma Family & Bolah & myself went up Parleys Canyon to spend the fourth We drove up & Camped near Hardys spent several Hours fishing & raised home nearly but very few fish Caught by us 5 We received a letter from Asahel Woolley to his Mother Hawaii well & Jolly well The Council Met in the forenoon I received a letter from B Black

July 6. 1941

Sunday It met at 10 the Tabernacle at 9 x 40 to attend the funeral of David O Calder his remains were brought at 9 o'clock & viewed until 10 o'clock services Commenced at 10 Prayer By H S Eldridge Mellon Atwood spoke 5 M A M Cannon 11 M. & O Cannon 62 M. He read 16 42 Chapter of the Book of Alma on the resurrection and spoke quite exclusively upon the subject Afternoon 2 P Earl Maeser & Teasdale spoke 64 M. We met in Council & We Met in Council at 9 o'clock and discussed matters of church interest we were informed That Dodge Houtz Had discharged the Grand Jury and liberated Nellie Colvin from Prison A. M. Musser went to the penal Station & and brought her away He stayed with her at the Harlows Office we went out and spoke to her she was in good spirits Thank God Congress has adjourned and the Hoar Bill has not passed and we have five more of Brantly spell The Lord has heard and Answered our prayers in this respect It wrote 5 Letters to Asahel Messer Moses Logan & Schools to Bell Erickson and Sarah The Presidency & some of the Twelve went to Logan this afternoon to attend to Logan Temple matters I received 2 letters today from Sarah Udall It wrote 2 letters to P. H. Udall & sent a message to him & wrote A. F. McDonald It learned to Day That Aaron McDonald at Mesa City Arizona Died from Sunstroke It wrote to Francis Sharp & sent him a pamphlet on Priesthood & revelation It put up a large quantity of scraps today

July 10 1884

4 I received 2 letters from John Henry Smith & Asahel H Woodruff I wrote a Letter to John Henry Smith of 10 Pages for Publication in the Star
11 I wrote 2 letters to Elizabeth Brown & Jane M Smith There was a piece published in the Evening News from Asahel H Woodruff's Letter July 11 1884 I spent the day in the office
I visited Br John Wilson in the Evening
12 I spent the day in the office I went to the farm in the Evening
13 Sunday I met at the Tabernacle at 2 oclock P.M. Br Sheedahan Joseph F Smith spoke to us
14 I went to the farm took Br Wilson & with Wilson and 2 boys we made 20 rods of Board fence on the East side of the farm 4 Boards High and put a pole over 40 Posts then put a board on top of a wire fence 35 rods & returned to the City I rode 12 miles
15 We had a fire last night in the Market room 2 doors
I spent the day in the office
16 I took care with Joseph A West and rode Dock
Than in a waggon with Brother Thorpe and rode to Garrison took dinner at Meeks we stayed with Bishop Maxfield
17 We drove to Salina and dined with (12 M)
Duncan Than rode to Miss Meadows and Camped in the field with quite a Company we drove 30 Miles (to 2 sixes)
18 It is very pleasant but Cold as we got up early
We started for Fish Lake at about 9 oclock we travelled
5 Miles uphill we arrived in sight of the Lake at 5 oclock
The young man had made a road on the side of the

July 14th 1844

Mountain The road was very Slowe and rough we
Traveled about 3 miles over this rough road we Came Down
ground where an Encampment was being formed By Thorber
had built a house This fish Lake was about 10000 feet above
the sea. 7 miles Long 1½ wide its depth not known it is a
reservoy of fish in its spring of its soon large trout goop
The small streams to spawn and the people throw them out
with their hands The bottom of This Lake is Covd
with some kind of vegitation like moss & weeds There
is no fish known in it Lake but trout except somthing
like a water Lizard disler of the day 3 C M
14 Saturday we found this Morning in the Encampt
120 waggons 14 Bishops & 600 people and 16 young
People. United improvement Association which
gathered from its various wards of the Saints State
of Zion Brother Thorber had brought a Dawshiff
and put it in the Lake I got in with him last Evening
To go out to view the Bottom of the Lake it was not
Corked on board and leaked badly and sathe many
Br Thorber took it out of the Lake so none miss
not get drowned we assembled at 6 Oclock and built
a fire to watch for our Confarel Prayers By Harry Pain
W Woodruff spoke 50 Minits Reports of the young Men
Br Sagmillan spoke 10 M. M W Mansfield spoke 12 Minits
16 Companies were then represented The following reports
their wards Thorber. I Broadhead. Harris Bowr. Josus
Taylor X Pota Rasmussen. J P Smoot. W Woodruff spoke
Afternoon A M Thorber Prayed John Rosers Prayed Joseph

July 19. 1846

The following reported Ole Olson was warmoth
Albert J Thurber reported Richfield. R Murphy.
J Godfarson & Wm Robinson reported the Missionaries
of the society into field He spoke 35 M and gave
an interesting account of his Missionary expirin
in the vineyard Brother Woodcock spoke 15 M.
W Woodruff spoke 15 M. At noon we Met with 16
Bishops on Temple Matters. we held a Meeting in
the Evening for the Sisters Prayer By Br Blackburn
Sister M Thurber spoke 21 M. Jane Spencer 15 M
20. Sunday we Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By Henry Olson
Barnard Greenwood & Hiram Rasmussen reported
their wards of 7 by Mar W Woodruff spoke 60 Minutes
A H Thurber 15 M N Farnsworth 15 M
Afternoon Prayer By Paul Paulson we administered
the sacrament The first time it was administered
the days of the Ancient Nephites The Authorities of
the society were then presented and sustained Frank
Spencer then spoke 40 M. W Woodruff & George Miller
10 M. A Lyman spoke to the society we then dismissed
This very interesting Conference we were Blessed with
much of the Spirit of the Lord and at which much good
was done we took our teams drove to the outlet and
examined the Embankment dam & gate which was
built to reservoir the Lake The whole Lake had been
raised about 4 feet the gate raised and a large stream
of water running out to water Cabin valley reaches
down the outlet & camp at Brown Dairy 5 M.

July 20. 1848

The Boys Caught about 100 small trout in a spring nearby
21 some of the Brethren went into the Hills Early this morning
to see if they Could kill a Bear Brother Thurston saw Six'ld
or one of them but got Nothing We have travelled to day 15
miles from Fish Lake out let to Goosebury valley the worst
15 miles of Road I Ever travell'd over with a Carriage in my
life we had an appointment given out for a Meeting
They had Supper waiting for us from 6 o'clock we did
not arrive until 8 o'clock did not Commence Meeting
until about 9 o'clock I told them the cause of God
offen for not getting Them before was That the Mountains
were too high, the valleys too Low, the roads too rocky in
Rough 15 Miles altogether to low, and 15 hours to short to
get there before we held a Meeting and Dismissed about
11 o'clock Supped went to bed at 12 and had a good night's
rest distance of the day 15 Miles
I think in Crossing the highest point Coming from the
Lake we rang [illegible] above the sea we spent the
night with Andrew Jackson Russell
22 A pleasant Morning we started at 8 o'clock we rode
Salina Dined went to Manti visited the Temple took
Supper with Brother Maihan rode to Ephraim spent the
night with Brother Peterson Distance of the day 47 Miles
23 we travelled to Wash took Cars to Nephi 47 M while
at Nephi Brother Gotsbergh family was turned over
in a Carriage Containing several women and children
all were bruised the Child Badly hurt we administered to it
returned to Salt Lake Distance from Ephraim 142 Miles



July 24. 1896

37 years ago to day I brought President Brigham Young in my Carriage, into the valley of the Great Salt Lake The first time He Ever saw the valley The Twelve who Came with Br Young & Him & M Richards C Pratt W woodruff G A Smith E Snow E T Benson A Lyman G. The other Three of the Twelve followed us the same season or soon After J Taylor W Woodruff & O Hyde & Nine out of These 12 men are in the spirit world to day and but 3 of us living viz J Taylor W woodruff & E Snow and I live not dolor min how long before we shall be Numbered with them I spent this day quietly resting in my own home Also C Peck Died in Bear Lake valley

25 received 6 Letters to day from Farnsworth Susan. Jesse N Smith A M Tanner Sarah & G I spent the day in the office

26 received 2 letters from A M Tanner & Christian I went to the field & visited Br Lee Hardy and talked a few moments with him He had an attack of the Paralisis but was still able to talk &

27 Sunday I attended Meeting at 2 oclock J J Cain Spoke 30 M. and gave an account of his labors in Congress He was followed By C W Penrose who spoke 50 M and many Strange things with Allusion Hearing that Brother Hardy had an attack of Paralisis I took the Woodruff with me & went down to his farm to visit him his right side was paralized so

July 27. 1884

He had no use of himself Could not speak or hardly swallow any Thing yet He knew me & laid my hands upon his head and Blessed him and sealed upon him all that had been sealed upon him in Life & then returned home & administered to Sister Sayer & Wife

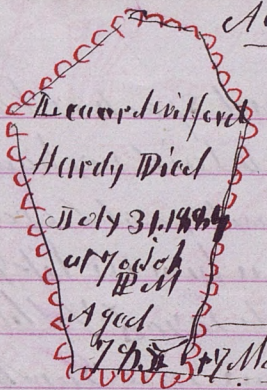
28 I received one Letter from Sister Smith & wrote one letter to Franklin Spencer upon doctrine & spent the day in the office

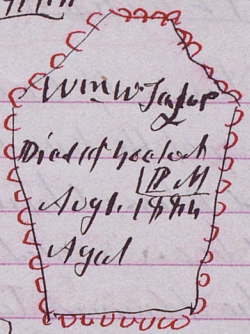
29 & I wrote Letters to Mc Allister Black Farnsworth and Sarah & sent her $10 in Cash & $10 in orders

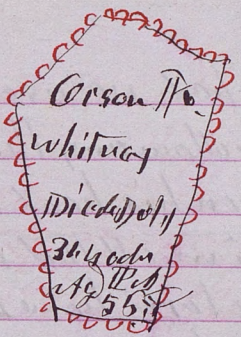
30 & I wrote Letters to Ward & Pack & told him to touch a smoke of woollen rags or wood & hold his hoarse hand and arm over it if that did not help him to boil up some strong wild sage, pound Charcoal fine & make a poultice of it & if that & I wrote to Samuel Mosholder & attended Council in the Afternoon & went down to L. W. Hardys and staid until about 11 o'clock All the Presidency had been down to visited him and administered to him & found him breathing very hard and apparently dying & staid until about 11.

31 & Wilford and myself Called at Hardys found him still breathing but dying Heard had been dying apparently since Midnight & came up to the office Leonard Wilford Hardy Died at 7 o'clock P.M. Geo Q Cannon Joseph F Smith & W Woodruff administered to William W Taylor who lay at the point of Death

Aug 1. 1884



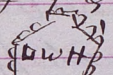




D> We have Three men lying dead this Morning in our Midst Leonard W Hardy who died last Evening at 7 o'clock Orson Whitney who died last Evening at 9 o'clock and Wm W Taylor who died this Morning at 9 o'clock A We received a letter this Morning from A O Smoot saying that Margaret was at the point of Death and wished me to attend his funeral Aug 1st I wrote 4 Letters to James Owens D H Wells A M Tanner & 6 pages to Isabel H Woodruff I spent most of the day in the office

2 The quarterly Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion met this Morning in the Assembly Hall at 10 o'clock Joseph E Taylor Prayed A M Cannon ~~Presided~~ spoke 2 M Roll Called Minutes read There was recommends read for quite a Numbers of Teachers Priests Elders to be Ordained Elders Home Missionary List read A M Cannon spoke 25 M W Woodruff 25 M We had some Visiting Brethren from Jerusalem that soared quite in unison in our services & Afternoon Prayed By Joseph Johnson A Brotherton spoke 20 M. Joseph E Taylor 31 M. A M Cannon 20 M. Authorities of the Church sustained Geo Romney spoke 15 M. W Woodruff 10 M

Aug 3 1884

we held a meeting in the Evening Judge Elias Smith
W Woodruff & G Q Cannon addressed the Meeting
Aug 4. 1884  we had 2 coffin Meetings
Placed Below the Stand Containing the bodies
of Leonard W. Hardy & Wm W Taylor. The speakers
were W Woodruff M T Barlow Jacob Gates A M Cannon
Joseph F Smith & G Q Cannon The Big Tabernacle
was nearly full we formed two possessions to the
both possessions Vonhair 125 Carriages W Woodruff
Dedicated the grave & body of L W Hardy & allowed
Meeting in the Afternoon at 2 oclock Prayer by
Wm Paxman spoke 25 M & D Grant 16 M B Aug 30.
The Conference Continued in the Evening & was
not well and did not attend
4 & received a letter from S Rossiter & Jennie
wrote for Daly & wrote Letter to S Rossiter had an
interview with Pr Jansen & wrote to Joseph F Smith
5 & received a letter from A E Hinkley and spent
the day in the office & went to the field in the Evening 6 M
6 & spent the day making fence or nailing on a board
at the top of the wire fence at the farm & spent the Evening
at work on the fence at the gross lot
7 & came up on a load of Hay in the Morning and went to
8 & 9 office & received a letter from Asahel & spent
the day in the office & wrote a letter to Jos Smith 165
10 & 11 & wrote 7 Letters today To Orson Woodruff
Andrew S Gibbons Joseph F Smith C L Christensen
Wm C Allen M S Pay and Jos Smith 21 pages in all

Aug 9th 1896

I wrote 4 Letters to P. D. Christofferson O. J. Woodruff Susan G. Sabin, James H Hall, Savannah Hatch, Harry & Nellie Woodruff, Elizabeth Malan & Wm Budge. And took Cars & rode to Provo & spent the night with 50 Miles

10 Sunday A pleasant Morning I administered to Sister Smoot last Evening and she soon Rallied this Morning A Conference of the Sabbath school Superintendents & Leaders & Christ Assembled this Morning at the Meeting House of the 20th Ward Prayer by SS Jones Sacrament was Administered Joseph H Parry spoke J M D Wakefield 10 M E Mann 10 Music 15 M. Woman R Smith 9 M. D Morgan 15 M Afternoon Harvey H Cluff Prayed. George Brimhall 10 M Jesaiah M Coons spoke 10 M. Elder Maughan of Salt Lake spoke 5 M. D Morgan 15 M. W Woodruff 25 M.

He asks the question of all that is sacred what is to be done with those 50 000 Sabbath school Children when they become young Man & woman will you bind & fetter them so that shall not progress or will you give them a Chance to enter the young Mans & young women Mutual improvement Society and Continue their labors there is there not room for both societies in the Church house of God I think there is

11 I took Cars & rode to S L City 50 M.

I wrote 2 Letters to Malinda Hatch Asahel H Woodruff

12 I wrote 4 Letters to Mary A. McDonald D McAllister & W C Brough

Aug 13. 1844

D D We had a telegram from Tamassee saying the mob had killed five of our Missionary Brethren were murdered by masked Men one of the mob was killed

14 Th I wrote a letter to Mosa Thatcher and spent most of the day in the office

15 F I took Cars & rode to Naphi C Va 45 M to Wales 24 to Ephraim 14 M. & spent the night Distance of the day 134 M

16 S met in Conference at Manti at 10 o'clock A.M. Prayer By Wm Paxman Hannah Peterson spoke 15 W Woodruff 30 Statistics were then read & showed the following 4 patriarchs 379 Seventies. 29 High Priests. 98 Elders 204 Priests 233 Teachers. 281 Deacons. 5912 Members 2296 Officers & Members. 3468 Children under 8 years 11964 Total Souls Wm Paxman spoke 20 M. E Snow 17 M. Th closed with the Broth Folsomes Afternoon Prayer By Wm Alvord John B Maiben spoke 15 M. Henry Beal 2 M. The Temple reports for last Quarter read. Wm H Folsome spoke upon the Temple work 30 M W Woodruff spoke 20 M. At the Close of the Meeting E Snow and W Woodruff visited the Patriarch Gardner E Snow aged 92 Heman quite feeble and we laid hands upon him & Blessed him W Woodruff was mouth We held an Evening with the Holy People Prayer By John T Alvord E Snow spoke 20 M. Wm Paxman 10 M W Woodruff 30 We spoke in great Plainness & spoke upon every doing doing we had a good Meeting

16 Sunday Prayer By Judge Bacon Wm Paxman spoke 30 M & E Snow 70 Minutes

Aug 16. 1845

Afternoon Authorities of the Church were Presented and sustained W Woodruff then spoke 60 M. at the close of the meeting W Woodruff ordained one Bishop Assisted to Ordain 2 High Priests & 2 High Council we Met in the Evening to discuss ways & Means for raising $12 000, in cash for the furtherance of the Temple and sent a Circular to the Presidents of the Stakes for that purpose I spent the night at Brother Johnsons 17 we visited the Temple from the Top to the Bottom we Then rode to Ephraim took dinner & rode to Mount Pleasant and held a Meeting & Snow spoke 70 Minutes & W Woodruff 27 M. I was sore unwell with Cold & sore throat I spent the night with Bishop Seely 25 Miles 19 we rode to Freedom took Cars rode to Naphi & on to Salt Lake City distance of the day 140 Miles

20 I received 4 letters from John Henry Smith & McAllister & A M Tanner & Watkins, I met in Council in the Afternoon I spent the rest of the day reading Bancroft History of the Mormons

21 I received a letter from Sarah & wrote 1 letter to Emma I spent the day reading Bancroft History

22 I spent the day reading Bancroft History of the Mormons

John H. Gibbs Corps arrived to day

Wm S. Berry Corps arrived to day

The bodies of the 2 Married Elders arrived to day Brother Wm Berry's body is stopped at Provo & Bishop Shop goes with an Ox Team & Engine Car with the Body and Elder Brother Berry of the Murdered Men & 2 Elders to Milford and there leaves the body to Beaver where it will be buried on Sunday next

Aug 22. 1846

The body of Gibbs will be taken to Ogden accompanied by several Elders from the Valley North to Logan in wagons to Paradise and be buried on Sunday 2 oclock P.M. at the same time the Party is buried and Meeting will be held at the same four Throughout the Territory in Memory of the Dead

23 I wrote Letters to W Walker E Pashalla & Enoch & A M Tanner I spent the day writing

24 I met at 2 oclock with Father Hyde in memory of the Martyr Dead Prayer by P W Woolley Joseph F Smith spoke & N. A M Cannon H. M Hohn Morgan 22 M — Woodruff 18 M. Orson Whitney 15 M T B Lewis 15 M C W Penrose 17 M. All spoke upon the subject of the Martyred Men

25 I spent most of the day with Mr Bancroft on Historical Matters

26 I set apart 2 women as Midwives and assisted Joseph F Smith in setting apart 2 others we set apart Leslie Wilford Snow to go to Philadelphia to study Surgery & Medicine Pr Smith now Mouth I Paid my City taxes to day $67.25 I wrote to Asahel

27 Br F D Richards and myself spent most of the day with Hubert Howe Bancroft Onthe History of Utah and the Mormons As he was giving both sides of the question for and against He gave us the privilege of Correcting any mistakes on our side We attended Council in the Afternoon

28 We spent the day reading & Correcting Bancroft Mss

Aug 24 1848

Leslie W Snow left this morning for Philadelphia to Commence his Studies of Surgery & Medicine & Thales W Woodruff went with him to Omaha Iowa to visit our daughter Susan for about 2 Months

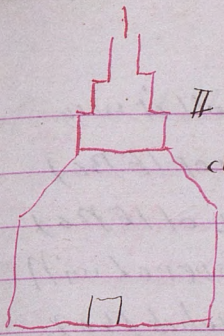
President Taylor and Company arrived home this Evening from there Northern Journey

29 I spent Most of the day with Mr Bancroft on History I went to the field & to the Theater Call 2

30 I wrote Letters to Joseph Hall & Prosperous to Jesse Moses & sent him Jacobsen Letter & sent to Sarah sent her $10. Cash $10 order I received 6 Letters from Hall Prosperous Jacobson Lot Smith Moses Thalden Asahel H Woodruff M Thalden. Feliz H I sent him $10 in Cash & $10 in Orders I went to the field spent the night

31 I attended Meeting at 16 Tabernacle Prayer by A Milliss Teasdale Spoke 42 M G & G Cannon 44 M. at the close of the Meeting I met in Council with Presidents Taylor & Cannon & Teasdale & Bishop Spencer of Thistle Valley He brought a report that the Indians of this Western World were going to unite to go to war upon the United States President Taylor gave it the same policy that President Young did He President Taylor sent word By Brother Spencer to tell all the Indians that we have any influence with not to have anything to do with going to war or shedding Blood to keep out of Every thing of that kind for it was not right to shed Blood it was wicked

Aug 31. 1884



H went down to the 3d ward to Attend the dedication of their Meeting House. the House was full of people W. Woodruff offered the dedicatory Prayer & Teasdale spoke 1 H W Woodruff 30 M. & G Cannon 34 M H went down to the field & spent the night 6 M

Sept 1. H spent most of the day with Mr Bancroft. H received 2 letters from Malinda Hulet & One from L W Snow H attended a Bank Meeting at 3 oclk 2 H spent the day in the office with Mr Bancroft on History Presidt Taylor & Cannon were present and I D pickered we read portions of Mr Bancrofts History all seemed satisfied with it proposed to Phebe Margaret H took Cars with Emma & Teasdale to Jn T Smoot Sharp and Many others & rode to Provo Jonard Attended the funeral of Sister Margaret T Smoot The procession formed at the House & Proceeded A O Smoot & family followed the Body To the meeting house The Congregation filled the House Prayer By Jos Teasdale W Woodruff spoke 40 M. He gave it as his opinion that whatever ordinances were necessary for the Salvation of the Souls of Men that were not paid in this life would be done after the resurrection & even that Children would grow up after the resurrection and receive all the Blessing of Adoption as an adult John Sharp spoke 5 M & Teasdale 15 M A O Smoot 5 M He spoke of his life with Mrs Smoot the Crosses & the Crowns was Accompanied the body to the tomb

Sept 3. 1848

Sister Smoot was buried in a deep vault it was walled up with brick laid in Cement to the top of the Box when the Coffin was plaid into the box & the top of the Box screwed down Then the top of the Box was Covered with stone slabs 2 inches thick which covers the whole Box the grave is Then filled with Earth to the top of the Ground the ~~Grave was then~~ we returned to S.L.C. and I receive 2 letters & Card from Phebe 100 M.V. & I spent the forenoon into office I spent the Afternoon at the Gardo House with Brother Taylor Mrs Barnard wife & Daughter J.M. Grant & wife W.C. Dunning & wife Mayor Sharp & wife C.W. Penrose & wife and several others all took dinner together

~~I~~ I wrote Letters to Phebe & Henry & Nellie Woodruff Matilda Hales Sept 2. see Copy

5 it Cold Morning spent the day into office I was very Chilley I wrote 1 Letter to Sister Smith and spent the day in the office mildy

6. it Cold Morning I took cars & rode to Smiths arrived there at Midnight in a hard Rain storm 105 Miles

7 Sunday It rained hard all day I spent the day at the House Except I visited Brother S Goshalls and we visited Bishop Farnall who was sick when we laid hands upon him and he was healed

8 it rained hard all day I spent the day Chorely

9 ~~D~~ I went up the Canyon 4 miles horseback on a hard saddle & got Tired out 4 Miles

10 I went up the Canyon Horseback 4 miles return

Sept 10. 1884

Newton took me to Logan in the Evening disliked it day 16 th
while in Smithfield upon this visit I bought of Joseph Hill
of Smithfield 10 1/3 Acres of Land for Newton lying a little
south of the town for $250. I pay $117.5 in Cash & Newton
turns out 2 Cows & the property to pay the remainder $175
I sent Newton $50. on the 16 th Sept.
Sept 11 I in Company with M Thatcher & A H Gibson of
Washington D. C. we went down Logan river fishing
Br Squires was also with us He Caught 4 Trout 4 lb
1.2 lb 1.1 lb I Caught 2 Br Thatcher None 9 inches
12 I in Company with M Thatcher & 2 Sons I went up
Logan Canyon to try fishing we had worse luck then
down the river we did not go up far enough I caught
only 1 Harry & a small boy 2 Trout Br Thatcher none 9 inches
13 A pleasant Morning I took Cars & rode to S L City 40 Miles
14 Sunday I went to the office & received 9 Letters from
A H Udall 2 A M Tanner, Jesse N Smith, J McAllister
D & Black & David P Woodruff - it was a hard rainy
day I called Maddy up 2 odd & E T Black I prayed
John W Taylor spoke 65 M and gave a very interesting
discourse I Called Maddy in the 14 ward in the Evening
and heard a very interesting discourse from G Q -
Cannon upon the Agency of man and the power within
him self to ascend to the highest glory, Even to the God head
15 Sept I received 1 Letter from Leslie Snow of Spring
& wrote 9 Letters to the following Persons Phebe Udall,
D N Smith. J McAllister. D & Black. Dr van Christiansen.
Newton Woodruff sent him $50 per Tom & David P Woodruff.

Sept 16. 1894

I spent the day in the Office at 2 o'clock Mr. Allen Bancroft and me at my room and we examined my Records for Iowa
I attended a Meeting of the Stockholders of Sioux Savings Bank And Officers Elected I was Elected one of the Board of Directors I spent the Evening at home

17 I spent the day in the office with Mr. Bancroft on his History

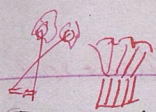
18 I received 2 Letters from Asahel & Sibel Brownell
I wrote 3 Letters to Rhoda & one to Leslie & one to Sarah & sent her $5 to Come to Canfield I spent the day in the Office I drew $9.40. for Leslie W Snow and let Cannon have it at 9 past

19 I spent the forenoon with Prof. Taylor Canna & Richard Bancroft Gibbs & Reynolds & A Carrick on History and the Afternoon I read My Records to a Reporter I wrote 1 Letter to Mr. McAllister

20 I went to the field in the Afternoon with Orion Snow we ground up several Bushels of Apples into Cider then put up the fence on the West side of the orchard

21 Sunday we returned to the City and attended Meeting in the Afternoon Prayer by Seymour Young Edward Stephenson spoke 42 M W Woodruff 3 O M we Met in our prayer Circle After which I went to the field and had an Evening visit with Wm Wagstaff & wife his Father & Mother Wilford Solon and several others we Met at Emmas took Supper Conversed upon our mission in England

Sept 22. 1874



I spent my last day with Mr H H Bancroft the great Historian of the last days He is writing up the Western Country in 32 volums and devotes one vol to Utah and the Mormons and he has been spending some 3 weeks in our office searching our historian and looking to us for information that he may make a Correct record as a True historian I received 2 letters from Jesse Moses & Rhoda I wrote one Letter to Rhoda + Asahel wrote one letter to Asahel for his Mother I sent him a draft on John Henry Smith of L. D. S. see Copy

23 I received 3 Letters from Mess Misses Bleak Sarah I wrote 4 Letters to John Henry Smith Elizabeth Brown Jesse Moses + G Jacobson

I attended the Lectures on Monday night 22 delivered in the Theatre by John Nicholson upon the Massacre of the Mormon Elders in Tennessee and proved that Gov Merry, The Tribune and the Conspiracy in this City were in a great measure the Cause of the death of those Men I do not think there were Even as many people before in that building since it was built

24 I received a letter from Rhoda we answered one letter to Rhoda and attended the Council of twelve Circle we discussed a number of questions which shall be done with those who send their Children to school to our Enemies not Permit them to partake of the Sacrament or ordinances of the Temple

25 I received one letter from Susan

Sept 26. 1884

1st
A Cold hard rain storm I wrote a Letter to Phebe and her #32. and a permit for half fare ticket I spent the day in the office

27th I wrote one letter to Lottie at Philadelphia and spent the day in the office I received 1 Letter from Susan

28th Sunday I took Cars and rode to Kaysville and attended the young People Conferal Meeting opened by Prayer Meeting read and accepted The Sisters made verbal reports of their Societies Juniors 7 Wells made Records 20 M. B. H. Rebekah 30. M we dined with Br Barnes Afternoon prayer by Bishop Barlow The Authorities of the young Men & Ladies were presented & sustained Sister Wells spoke 20 M Dr. Pratt 10 M. We rode off 50 M we rolled to Salt Lake 40 Miles

29th I wrote 1 letter to Phebe I fell quite unwell I administered to 3 sick Persons Br Teasdale & Companion both returned from the Channel Mission both sick They were two that we administered to & administered to over yesterday at Kaysville I spent the day in the office

30th I received one letter from Arabel I spent the day in the office writing

Oct 1st I wrote one letter to Harry & Nellie Woodbury I spent the forenoon in the office And in the Afternoon I met in Council we had a report from Bishop Kay of his Mission at Ogden ville and others 2 We met in Council to day at the President Office and heard the report of E Snow on his Mission of Emery & San Juan & Lake

3rd I received 3 letters from Nellie Woodbury & Brown

Oct 3. 1844

I & I wrote 1 Letter To Joseph H Richards of St Joseph
I spent the day in Council with the Presidency of Twelve
both forenoon & Afternoon upon a variety of Subjects
& received 3 letters from Nellie D Jacobson & Evans
& Jno A rainy Morning we met in Conference at
10 o'clock Prayer By T D. Richards President Taylor
spoke 33 W Woodruff spoke 25 M Afternoon Prayer By
B H & spoke 35 M E Snow 51 M. The Conference of
the W. M. M. Y Association Met at 7 o'clock in the Evening
& Superintendents reported the Association M Thurston
B H Roberts J Wells & W Woodruff re-elected
the Meeting Closed
5 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By E Snow
T D Richards spoke 40 M G Q Cannon 65 M I met the
Superintendents of the Sunday Schools at Noon and laid before
them the importance of preserving the Library of
H H Bancroft & their libraries Afternoon
Prayer By T M Lyman B H & spoke 45 M M Thurston 40
on home Manufacture & A Carrington 27 M
Missionaries Called & Appointed We held an Evening
Meeting of the Priesthood President Taylor spoke one
Hour & 25 M. W Woodruff spoke 10 M. & gave
an Account of the first Testimony of the Prophet Joseph
in Fayette April 1830 & filling the Sacred Office
with the Spirit & Gift
Oct 6 Met at 10 o'clock G Teasdale Prayed. ~~Sacrament~~ Sacrificed
The Church Presidency ~~Sacrificed~~ T M Lyman spoke
2 1/4 M. G Teasdale 25 M

Oct 6 1844

Afternoon Prayer By H. D. Grant Auditing Committee report was then read. And missionaries were then Called Presidant John Taylor spoke one hour & 20 M The spirit of God like a fire is burning was then sung At the Close of the meeting we met in the Assembly Hall and listand to the Singing of 200 Children under the direction of Brother Stephens. we Met in the Evening in the Big Tabernacle with the Sabbath school Union It should Judge there were Present some 8000 people The History of the Organization & Progress of the sabbath School was then read which showed the rapid increase from its first organization until now the school Numbers about 50,000 scholars & 9 Cannon spoke a few Moments Evelos Snow 10 M. W Woodruff 5 Mr John Morgan 6 M. was then dismissed 7 we Met in Conference in the forenoon President John Taylor Addressed the Assembly follow by H. D Grant & John W Taylor Afternoon we Met in Council In the Evening & met with the Twelve and Presidency of Seventies and Self-agent Missionaries W Woodruff Ordained John Morgan one of the first seven Presidents of the Seventies it was a very busy day

Oct 8 We Met in Council in the forenoon we Met in the Afternoon with the Presidents of Stakes The question was Asked what shall be done for those who Commit Suicide leave them in the hands God no form no ordinance for them F D Richards made a speech advocating the receiving of H H Barrows History of Utah

Oct 9th 1841

We Met with the board of trade in the Evening The subject of the manufactory of sugar was investigated

9th I received a letter from J W Brookbank & set apart 8 Missionaries & met with the Council & Joseph at Social Hall & wrote 3 letters to Asahel Smith Oct 7, 1841 and L Harris & Jesse Moses and sent him Brocchus letter Brown Barney & Eaton

10th I received a letter from Sarah & Wrote her one and sent her an Order for $20 & Bro Calvin Priestly Taylor & Cannon set apart M T Burton & Cannon Councillors to Bishop Preston & Joseph E Taylor & C W Penrose as Councellors to A M Cannon

11th I received a letter from L W Snow of Philadelphia Mrs Phebe W Woodruff arrived home this Evening from Oneida visiting Susan & her family

12 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Robert Campbell Prayed & Teasdale spoke & Pres Brigham Young 33 M. We met in Council & Prayed Circle

13th I wrote a letter to Leslie & Snow and D Mc Allister and sent him 3 sheets of Manuscript

14 I spent the day looking over Letters in the office

15 I spent the forepart of the day in the office and the afternoon in Council President Taylor was Subpoenaed

16 to appear in Court on the Judges Clawson Case

I spent the day on my letters

17th I wrote a letter to Asahel President John Taylor gave his testimony before the Court on the Clawson Case both Mr & Mrs Cannon Published in Deseret News Saturday Oct 16

Oct 14th 1844

I took Cars at 7 x 40. & rode to Nephi with Jos Lyman to Attend the Quarterly Conference of Juab Stake of Zion Prayer by Charles Spary Statistics of the Stake were then read There were 2410 Souls in the Stake including 704 Children W Woodruff spoke 1/4 H. Jos Lyman 40 m W Woodruff 40. I gave an account of my Expenses in the days of my youth. My Prayers Promises of the Lord and there fulfillment Exhorted the Saints to Purity of Heart to faithfulness

19 I attended the Sabbath School Conference in the forenoon & spoke to the Children 15 M, Jos Lyman 20 m Br Gill spoke 13 M. I dined with Br Paxman I rode in the Herald the Testimony of George Reynolds who said He saw a Marriage Recorded in the Historians office many years ago & said Wilford Woodruff was the Historian the Court immediately issued a Subpoena for me but I was in Nephi afternoon Prayer by A Love W Woodruff Then I dedicated the Nephi Meeting house unto the Lord There had been Now Gathered into the House & nearly Seated a Sum of about $2000 After the dedication of the House the Sacrament was Administered W Woodruff spoke 43 M. W. W. — We had a rainy day We held a Meeting in the Evening it rained hard It did not attend Meeting Jos Lyman spoke to the People I spent the night at Br Wells Teasdale

Oct 20. 1844

Took Cars at Boalt rode to Salt Lake City 9½ Miles
received 2 letters to day I spent the day in the office & Clerks
21 I wrote 3 Letters to day to Jesse Moses, Mr Ray
A F McDonald I spent the day in the office
22 I took Cars in the Afternoon with 11 Missionaries & 2 sisters went to Ogden Met with my Daughter Arabell Moses & her 3 Children I got all Three of the Sisters on the Emigrant train for Maricopa Station in Arizona I paid my Daughter for fare & Expanses $5.5. I had hot fow Words with them I got them into their seats with their things and then had to go on board of our train & return to Salt Lake I Organized the Missionaries & Appointed Br Davis President of the Company distance of the day 90 Miles
23 I wrote Leslie & sent him $50 P.O. Order wrote to Sarah and Jesse Moses I wrote Lot Smith and instructed him to help the Brethren at St Johns who were indicted for Poligomy if He could with honor
24 I received a letter to day from Asahel and 2 papers I wrote Asahel a letter of 2 sheets
25 I wrote Letters to Jesse Moses & sent him a Deed to sign to O Daccheron & to Sarah sent her $5.
I took Cars at 4 x 30 with G Teasdale, M Lyman & John W Taylor Br Teasdale & my self stopped at Brigham City Lyman & Taylor went to Explore I spent the night with my daughter Phebe 60 Miles
25 I attended the Quarterly Conference at 10 x 30 the Bishops gave in their verbal Reports we spoke to all

Oct 25 1847

Lydia Spencer lay in prision last night & testified in Court to day
Afternoon Thomas Harper prayed Statistical report
read of the States there was 1 Apostle 4 Patriarchs 142 HP
233 Seventies 334 Elders 90 Priest 87 Teachers 250 Deacons
3144 Members 4519 Officers & Members 2492 Children
6611 Total of Souls Justin Wixom Reported 16 Sabbath
Schools. Charles Malay reported the N. M. M. & A. There
were 26 Associations. George Teasdale Spoke 35 M.
26 Sunday Ff H wrote one letter to Sarah H read with
the people at 10 & 30. W Woodruff spoke 1 Hour & 10 Minutes
E Snow 35 M. Afternoon Prayer by Samuel Smith,
George Teasdale spoke 65 M. W Woodruff 20. At the Meeting
Meeting in the Evening with the Young People G Teasdale spoke
47 Minutes, W Woodruff 60 M. H spent the night at Phebe
27 H took Carriage to L. S. City and spent the day in the
office writing
28 Ff = received a letter to day from Phebe C. Sabin
H wrote one letter to her H received one letter from Sarah A
H wrote one letter to her On the 24 Oct H received a letter
from C Woodson Containing $40. for 2 lots that Moses
Moses sold to him which money H paid for a Cutter
for his wife Phebe Arabell to return home H also
made an Affidavit Concerning the report of John
D Lee to President Brigham Young giving an Account
of the Mountain Meadow Massacre which C W.
Penrose used in his lecture upon that Subject in the
12 ward
29 H spent the forepart of the day in the office the
Afternoon in Council

Oct 30. 1844

W spent the day in the office writing

31 W spent the day in the office writing took Cars at 3 x 30 rode to Smithfield arrived at 11 x 30 10½ Miles Nov 1. rode to Logan to attend the Conference Prayer By S Posthelay Bishops reported verbally Relief society read C W Penrose spoke 35 Mi W dined with Br Card Afternoon Statistics of the State read 1 Apostle 4 Patriarch. 454 Seventies 410 High Priests 1198 Elders. 369 Priests. 299 Teachers. 464 Deacons 6406 Members. 9607 Officiating Members. 4318 Children 13925 Total Souls Brothers Card spoke 5 M. Brothers Merrill 20 M. Orson Smith 5 M & Isaac Clark 22 M W Woodruff 30 M W rode to Smithfield 16 M

2. Sunday W rode to Logan Met at 10 o'clock Prayer by Br Lambert & Teasdale spoke 62 M. C W Penrose 44 M Afternoon Samuel Smith Prayed Sacrament Administered W Woodruff spoke 70 M. W dined today with Isaac Hair (1768) At the Close the Meeting W rode to Smithfield and attended a Meeting & spoke one hour followed by Br Lambert Kimball

3 W took Cars rode to Salt Lake City Lottie Hill Came with me to work for Mrs Woodruff sister 10½ Miles

4 W ordained 1 Seventy & set apart 3 Missionaries W wrote 1 letter to Sarah & Sainthouse Carl from Rose

5 Great Excitement over the Election for a President of the United States

6 Both Parties Claim the Election W spent the forenoon in the Office Afternoon in Council

7 Both Parties still Claim the Election

Nov 6. 1884

I spent most of the day in the office

7 D⇒ The Democrats Claim the Election But the Republicans will not give it up Mrs Woodruff & Beulah went to Provo to day and while in P⇒ Provo Tony Descombes & Beulah with one child was riding in a Buggy with a fast Horse and He run away Turned over flew them all out and Bruised up the two women badly but no bons broken they returned home in the Evening

I wrote a letter to Asahel There is great Excitement on the Election

I sent Ezra Carlton a letter & Harold D wrote to Robert Scholes and sent him a washing machine Mrs Woodruff Paid $8 for Machine & $2.10 postage

I spent the day in the office writing

9 Mother Dance I attended the funeral of Mother Vance who died in the State on a visit was 83 years old I spoke 30 M. followed by Lorenzo Hay 10 M I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle Lorenzo Hay Prayed & Geo Cannon spoke 65 M. President Taylor 20 M The mission of Christ to the living & Blessed was dwelt upon also our Mission upon the Earth It was quite unwell through the Meeting & adjourned the Prayer Circle in the Evening

10 I wrote letters to A Hinckley Jesse Moses, John F. Asael L. M. Martineau A. O. Smoot and Sarah I received 8 Letters I attended Bro Sloans Lecture in the Theatre, wrote to O Decker

Nov. 11. 1844

Pres H wrote 4 Letters to J. J. Black + B Cloffs
Nancy A. Clawson Admin. Sister of women
to the sick H wrote to Newton
12 H took Cars rode to Provo and Attended a special
Council organized of 12 High Priests, Melody 14 precincts
Counts of Utah + Salt Lake Counties This was to settle
the difficulty of the damage of the rise of Utah Lake
by the dam in the River Jordan This difficulty has
remained for Many years the subject was discussed
all day till late in the Evening 50 Miles
13 We spent this day also in Council upon the Waters
they gave their decision ~~that~~ what the height of the sill
of the dam should be and what height the lake might be
raised H spent the time with Br Snow
14 We took Cars and rode to Naphi then to Moroni
Then Carriage to Ephraim 9 Q Cannon 140 Miles
and myself took up our abode at Bishop Andersons
15 Saturday we Commenced our Quarterly Confer
Prayer By Moses Thatcher Statistics read as follows
4 Patriarchs. 444 Seventies. 296 High Priests. 929 Elders
192 Priests. 232 Teachers. 292 Deacons 5962 Members
4351 Officiating Members. 3436 Children under 8 years
11787 Total of Souls, And 2645. Sunday School Children
14 Names were Presented to be ordained High Priests
President Taylor Then made some remarks upon
the Subject of the Class of Men to be ordained High Priests
unto a portion of them should be smart intelligent faithful
Young Men to use for Presidents, Bishops + Their Councillors to preside

Nov 15 1884

Bishops were then called upon to report their wards verbally quite a number reported

Afternoon W Woodruff Prayed 7 M Lyman Spoke 55 m M Thatcher 60 M. Met with the young People in the Evening M Thatcher spoke 40 M Bigler 23, G Q Cannon 17 M. & W Woodruff 25 M We had a very good Meeting

16 Sunday Met at 10 o'clock L Johnson Hall Prayed W Woodruff spoke 3 H M G Q Cannon 60 M. We stayed with S A Anderson Afternoon F M Lyman Prayed Financial Report of the Temple read the whole receipts & expenditures were $543,622.28 & 16 Tracts in Tract had donated $254,998.26 The Affairs of the Church were then presented and sustained President D Taylor then spoke 6 Minutes at the Close of the Meeting we rode to Manti & held a Meeting in the Meeting House M Thatcher spoke 15 M. F M Lyman 15. W Woodruff 20 M G Q Cannon 15 m President Taylor 25 M. & stayed with Bishop Gibson this night

17 We visited the Manti Temple which was in Excellent Progression the Pipes & heating was in & most of the windows President Taylor decided that the Sealing room for the dead should be over the Baptismal font. Rutter Afternoon M Thatcher & myself & Judge Dusenbery rode to Moroni and held a Meeting Br Dusenbery spoke 30 M Thatcher 60 Minutes He gave an Excellent History of the Lamanites in Mexico W Woodruff spoke 25 Minutes

18 We took Cars & rode to S L City 125 Miles

Received 5 Letters from B Young Sarah Blackett

Nov 19. 1884

Lovely weather

I spent the forenoon in the office the Afternoon in the Council
20 I had an interview with Br Fife He gave me an interesting account of his visit & location in Southern Arizona
& visit to Sonora and also related the Same to Pres. M
Taylor which was reported By Br Irvin I wrote
[illegible] a letter to Asahel and received one from him to
his Mother & also received a letter from Asahel dated
of Oct 29th. I wrote a letter to Carrot Paterson
the Mother of C L Christianson
21 [illegible] I wrote 3 letters to Mr Allister Bloch. C L
Christianson, I spent the day in the Office Evening at the Theater
22 [illegible] I received 1 letter from Mary Ann Tanner
23. Sunday I attended Meeting at 2 oclock in the Tabernacle
Henry Richards Prayed Lic Clawson spoke 15 M
George Godard 42 M. G. G. Cannon 30. I wrote
[illegible] 2 Letters to Sol Smith Joseph F Richards
24 [illegible] Thorne I attended the funeral of Horace Whitney
Prayer Gobling by B Barlow Joseph Reingshorg spoke
14 Min Joseph E Taylor 14 M. M F Barlow 9 M.
David Mettingsie 10 M. A M Musser 5 Woodruff 20 M
I wrote Letters to C O Card & J R Martineau
25 [illegible] I received 4 letters from Susan C Scholz
Martineau Rotman B Young I wrote 2 Letters
to A W Rotman Susan C Scholes
26 I went over Bordon with Wilford & the boys saw
some 15000. sheep scattered for 4 miles down below Fort Huachuca
27 Thanksgiving I spent the day at Wilfords I read
one letter from Asahel of Nov 11.

Nov 24th 1884

Mon 24 I received 3 letters today from Sarah Jessie Moses A F McDonald I gave Mr L Leadbetter an Order from for Mr H H Bancroft's History of the pacific States for the Historians office with the understanding with him that it should be one of the 5 Copies that President Taylor had subscribed for But He wished my name for influence I wrote 1 Letter to Sarah

29 I spent most of the day in the office I spent the night at the farm

30 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle George Romney spoke to Mr. W Woodruff's Son Dedi. I received 1 Letter from Glostfork I wrote 2 letters to Jessie Moses & J F Carlin I attended the Sabbath School Monthly union Meeting in the Tabernacle during the Evening Professor Mason gave A very interesting address to the scholars & teachers F D Richards W Woodruff & F. S Cannon spoke upon the importance of the young People obtaining H H Bancroft's History for There Librarie

2 I wrote letters to Harry & Nellie Woodruff

3 I am suffering with a severe Cold through my whole system I attended Council in the Afternoon & am still on wall this morning I wrote 4 Letters to John Henry Smith Dear Sir I spent most of the day in the office

5 I wrote 5 Letters to Asahel Jessie Moses Leslie W Snow Susan E Sabin & O Jacobson

6 I wrote 1 Letter to F D Merrill and spent the day in the office

Dec 7. 1864

Sunday I was quite unwell did not attend Meeting
Cannon spoke about 1 Hour & 30 Mh
9th I was quite unwell but spent the day mostly in the office
I took Mr Henry B. Phone down to the field to see Wilford
& Julia Phone & Julia were Cousins Mrs Woodruff
is quite poorly with severe Cold on the Lungs
9th Sister Agmon Called upon me this Morning & I wrote a
Letter to Henry Woodruff F.D. Richards & myself
had a Meeting with Bishop Rawlins & Nathan Tanner
to settle an old difficulty of 10 years Standing we advised
Bro Tanner to go and be Baptized & renew his Covenant
and He promised to do so
10 I spent the day in the office we had a hard wind
and it blew over a train of Cars more dangerously
hurt Mrs Woodruff is quite poorly Carpenter here
11th I wrote a letter to Asahel and Emma sent a letter
I took supper with Wm Canning & the Presidency & other friends
12th I mailed Asahel Letter today & sent him 4
Photographs 2 of his Mother large & small Clara's large
Size & a group of Owen Blanch & Alice Cabinet Size
I wrote Sarah a letter & sent her $20.
13 I Attended Quarterly Conference in the Assembly Hall
Roll Called minutes read. A H Cannon made some
Concerning those who go from one ward to another with
Recommends in case of transgression who should
Try them He said the Bishop should Enquire of the Bishop
where Came from Concerning his Standing. A Bishop
may try any member of his ward for fellowship

Dec 13. 1844

Bishop Thomas Taylor spoke upon the Subject of Joseph E Taylor Said the Bishop should not get up dances for revenue for any Purpose C W Penrose said good Dances should be Stopped Entirely He spoke upon the duty of the Priests & Teachers Afternoon Prayer By Bi Snelgrove Statistics were then read for the States as follows 6 Apostles. 11 Patriarchs 1180 Seventies. 5402 Priests 1819 Elders 3085 Priests 2281 Teachers. 997 Deacons 13241 Members 18328 Officers & Members 5811 Children under 8 years 25600 Total of Souls Bi Morris spoke 10 M. Joseph E Taylor 20 M W Woodruff spoke 25 M. we held a Conference of the Good Man in the Evening good reports were given & speaches made W Woodruff Closed 14 Sunday Conference Met at 10 o'clock M T Thorlon spoke 40 M. Wm W Preston 33 Afternoon Prayer By John W Taylor Authorities of the State were presented G Q Cannon spoke 65 Minutes we Met in the Evening Prayer By A H Cannon W Woodruff spoke 32 M John Taylor 60 M

15 I received 3 dollars from Sol Smith & Henry G & L Farrell I wrote 1 Letter to Nellie & sent 4 Cards of Photographs & sent 2 Letters of Enimus to her

16 I received 2 dollars & wrote 5 Letters to G & L Farrell Joseph & Richards Sol Smith & Henry Woodruff and Sarah

17 I wrote Letters to Mrs Jannaway & John Henry Smith

Dec 17. 1884

H met in Council into Afternoon. The whose + Crucifix of some of the American Division were discussed and the Situation of our Brethren in Detroit Mich + Mima Arizona were spoken off
18 H sent 2 telegrams to A G Smoot + Cazier
A Strong wind Blowing H wrote a letter to L W Snow
19 H spent the day in the office
20 F H wrote 2 Letters to David H Woodruff + Sarah
H spent the day in the office H rode to Provo stopped with Br Smoot
Br had been sick 3 weeks with a Disease Called the Shingles
it was a Ball of fire Single wide from the back bone
to navle half around the body which Caused the most intense
Suffering of any Thing he Ever Endured The belt was
Covered with large Blisters the Size of a dollar He
had began to recover and was better visited 50 Wards
21 Sunday H rode to Spanish Fork and Attended
a Conference of the Young Mens Mutual Improvement
all day Met at 10 oclock Reports of the various Superin-
tendents given H dined with Br George Snell 12 Ms
Afternoon Prayer by Bishop Snell W Woodruff
Spoke 70 Minutes H Attended a Meeting in Tabernacle
+ listened to a progam W W Woodruff Spoke 20 Minutes
22 Snow was about 18 inches deep this morning H
took Cars rode to Salt Lake H received 4 Letters
23 F H wrote 4 Letters to McAllister + etc to Asahel
H Bro Brockbank + Milton Smoot we had a very
interesting report from Br Ellis Bishop of
H C Great Thing had visited the Yuguis Chief was kindly rec

Dec 24 1874

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I took upon it visit of Brother Brigham Young to the Yaqui Nation and a friendly interview with their Chief as one of the most important Events in the History of the Latter Day Saints since we have been in these Mountains I met in Council in the afternoon

25 Christmass I had all my family together that is near the City & took dinner together

26 I received 2 letters and a package from Asahel To his Mother of Photographs and a paper to me from Sheffield Containing an Account of a Mob got up by Mormon against the Saints and Break up their Concert at Sheffield The Police Join with John Harris Smith in Clearing the House they had a hard Tussle for it I wrote 4 Letters to Asahel Nellie Eugene & Phebe Scholes

27 I wrote Sarah sent her an Order of $20.00 We had quite a snow storm to day

28 Sunday I attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Orson Whitney Prayed B Young spoke 2 3/4 hours John Taylor 51 M we Attended the Prayer Circle and spent the Evening at home Exceedingly I visited Bishop Hunter laid hands upon his daughter who was very low Unlooking over My Pamphlets in the Evening I found Orson Pratts Seer And Nixons which I thought I had lost

29 I received 7 Letters from A S Gibbon B I Duffin Sarah Brockbank Hanson Harris And Asahel to Clara I wrote Letters to Gibbon Duffin Owens & Sarah

Dec 30 1844

I Came up from the field Agmon Cane with me & paid $60 for his Son Henry on Osborns Note & $47 for the pay of Wm Snow & $26 on Martin Smiths Note I wrote 2 Letters to Henry Woodruff & Asahel

31, I took Cars rode to Smithfield & spent the night 105 M.

I looked over my Record and a Synopsis of my Labors will be found on the following Page

Thus Ends the year of 1844 And the year 1845 opens upon us with the Combined Effort of the Republican Party united with the Governor Judge Marshal and all Government Officers to persecute & Prosecute the Saints and drive them to the wall as fast as they Can before the Dimocrats come into Power so as to force the Dimocrats to follow in the same Channel there never has been a more united & determined Effort made for our destruction since the organization of the Church Then now but we still say the Lord reigns & will reign until he puts Every Enemy under his feet There is none of the Presidency or Twelve or any leading Men who are in Polygamy I think that 1845 will prove a very Eventful year with both Zion & Babylon & Zion is in trouble to day Babylon will be to Morrow The judgments of God await this Nation and the wrath of God will rest upon our Enemies I am a wanderer from home with Another Apostle Going South because of my religion but it is not the first time that I have been mandated in the will for nearly forty years So he May the Lord Deliver his Saints & prosper his and in the End is the Earnest Pray of Wilford Woodruff

A Synopsis of my labors in 1884

I Travelled 4185 Miles	4185 Miles
I held 174 Meetings	174 Meetings
I preached 100 discourses	100 discourses
I Attended 2 general Conferences 15 Quarterly	
I Attended 12 Funerals and Preached at them	
I Attended 52 Prayer Circle meetings Presided 12	
I Attended 10 Conferences with Roy Attended Related	
I Attended 4 Sunday School Unions 43 Conf.	
I Administered 23 Sick	25 Sick
I Ordained 2 Patriarchs 12 High Priests 22 Seventies	
3 High Councils 1 Elder 3 Bishops 1 Councillor	
I Assisted in Ordaining 10 High Priests 35 70 12	
6 High Councils 1 Councillor Assisted in Ordaining	
H I Great An Apostle I Ordained 1 president of 70	
I set Apart 6 Missionaries	
I wrote 273 Letters Received 246 Letters	
I set apart 3 Midwives	
I dedicated the 10 ward School House Nov 5	
I dedicated the 3 ward School House Aug 31.	
I dedicated the Nephi Meeting House Oct 19.	
I Attended the dedication of the Logan Temple May 17	
I Paid Tithing for 1884	$291.75

WILFORD WOODRUFF

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FOR

1845

Jan 1. 1845

1 W rode to Logan & attended the dedication of the Brigham Young Academy A large Assembly gathered and speaches were Made By Moses Thatcher C C Cahoon Wm Preston & Carl G Maeser Wilford Woodruff offered the dedicatory Prayer After Prayer the Meeting was addressed By Moses Thatcher W Woodruff George Thatcher & James C Stewart At the Close of the Meeting W returned to Smithfield 16 Miles

2 W went to a pond with Newton fishing & caught Nothing

3 W made one dozen lipas & set on the ice & caught 1 pol 1 trout & man caught 4 lb

4 Sunday W attended Meeting in the Afternoon & spoke from the 11 Chapter of Heb. on faith W attended in the Evening and heard Newton Woodruff & Two other young Men speach and W followed & spoke 30 M and W spoke 6 or 7 Minutes in the Afternoon & Bosholley spoke 10 Minutes

5 W rode to Logan & went into & Bosholleys House and spent the night with him 8 Miles

6 W went into the Temple and had Sylvester Lewis & Hugh Roberts & Mary Owen Roberts Adopted into my family W rode to Smithfield with Newton & his wife He took home a Cow 8 Miles

7 W threshed Peas all day to get some to take home to sow Newton went to the Canyon

8 we went to fishing again W caught 12 trout

9 we spent the day Chopping Manure &c

10 W wrote 2 letters to W Stagg & received 2 letters W took Cars and returned to Salt Lake 105 Miles And spent the night at home one More

Jan 11. 1845

Sunday I find my house watched this morning By a Marshal or some spy He walked to & fro all day in front of my house until I could watch my hood I did not attend Meeting But was visited in the Evening By Brother & Sr Cannon A.M. Cannon & family & Sr Grant & N & Jones

12 I received 12 letters to day from Asahel of London Henry & Nellie Price Nelson Wesselhoeft Thomas M. Brockbank John Thing F Spencer & G. Bleak M F Farnsworth Charles Kelley. John F Alred & Temple work of St Georg & Logan Total work of St Georg Temple for 4 years from 1877 to 1884 inclusive work mostly for the dead Baptized 207699 x gave Endowments for 31683 Confirmed 30616 x sealed 23057 x sealed Children to Parents 6022 x Adoptions 455 x [redacted] 2178 x I wrote 3 Letters to Sarah sent order for 10 - Each for 5 x for 15 wrote to Sarah Dixon sent order for 20 wrote to Sylvester Low Logan sent for 10 I spent 16 day in the office writing I received a letter from Eugenia Cody and one from Leslie Eugenia sent the likeness of herself & husband Cody which was very fine 13 I wrote Letters to [illegible] W Allen Burpee & Co for 3 vols of seeds wrote to Leslie W Snow sent him an order for 56. I wrote to Eugenia Cody I wrote To Asahel and Dr Ostler I was Closing his letter I was informed that I must take Care of myself as the Enemy was on my Track I spent the night in Ward

Dec 14. 1845

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We are living in Parilous times Noman who obays ye Prohiarchal Lowes of Marriage is safe & am informed the officers are after me I spent ye day in ye 17. ward & wrote 7 Letters to Thomas W Brockbank G. D. Bleak Sarah Emma & Sarah M Woodcoff. & Called at my house in ye Evening with G Teasdale & got some thing and spent ye night in ye 17. ward

15 & I wrote to James Bach gave him an Account what orders to draw for my family see Copy & also wrote to Jesse Moses

15 & wrote 9 Letters to Johnathing Newman Boothby Price to Nelson to J Jaques & Phebe W Woodruff & I went home in ye Evening Blessed my wife Phebe & spent an hour with my family & returned to my room in ye 17 ward

16 & looked over my Door roll for 1846 and wrote ye same & wrote 3 Letters to Joseph Thingbory J Jaques & Emma

17 & I wrote a letter to G & C Cannon at Goodch Wilford Took me in a buggy & Carried me west of Vancoth and when ye U Pacific Southern train Came along & got into ye privet Car of Samuel Hill ye director and when we got to Nephi George Teasdale Joined me and we rode all night & arrived at Milford at day light distance from S L City 280 Miles

18 Sunday Morning The Conductor started ye train hoping we got our thing out they stacked a little sooner got our thing into Brother Walkers Carriage and Brother Walker undertook to cross ye track in ye train was Coming onto us & told him to turn

Jan 19 1845

to take to the right & he did not incline to save our lives if we had attempted to have crossed the track we should have been crushed to death Br Walker drove us to Minersville & Br Carter took us from there and drove us to Cedar in 7 Hours 45 Min. 60 Mile we stoped at Bishops Lamb & held a Meeting & Jaundales spoke & Teasdale spoke 50 M. Woodruff 60 M. spent the Night at Br Lamb's 19 we Travelled to Leeds 40 Miles over the roughest 40 miles that I Ever travelled over in one day in my life I was very sore & weary at night

40 Miles

20  Br J. G. Bleak Came last night to Meet us & went to Belview to spend the night with us at Br Gregersons but we took the upper road and Missed him we waited this Morning for him to Come to Leeds to us He arrived & took breakfast with us at Br Wilhamsons we Then drove to St George and taking a Turn ~~down~~ down on the bottom we got into a terrible Mudhole so our horses got down after galling Them out we hitched Them on to the Hind End to draw it out it turned the waggon over the Box struck me in the shoulder as it Came over but did not hurt me Took after galling the thing righted up we went to the Temple took a bath got supper and occupied my room for the night with Br Teasdale that I formerly occupied

dist 19 Miles

21 I wrote 6 Letters to day to D. Jagers & C. Cannon Phebe Emma Sarah Barr & the Asahel & Sarah we spent the day in the Temple writing I had an interview with Brothers McAllister Bleak, Thompson & Harmon I spent the day mostly in our room I felt thankful to once more Tread the courts of the Lords house where I have spent many a pleasant day

Jan 22 1885

Hannah Sanworth was sealed to Brigham Woodruff

H attended to 19 Adoptions To day 18 persons dead were adopted to W Woodruff + 1 to Aphah Woodruff

Thomas Draper + Nathan Wardle + family 18 persons adopted to Wilford Woodruff, Esther Lyman Woodruff Adopted to Aphah Woodruff

Wilford Woodruff was sealed for 45 of his dead relatives

Emma Colton Thompson acted for the female portion of the family

Friday 23 W Woodruff was Mouth in the Temple this Morning

H spent the day in the Temple was not very well

24 H rode up the Clara and across to Lodge Springs 12 Miles

25 Sunday H visited Sister Evarell and Blessed her + administered to a sick sister H attended Meeting in the Tabernacle Robert Gardner Prayed George Teasdale spoke 40 M. W Woodruff spoke 45 Minutes + spoke in great Plainness we took supper with Br Thompson and attended Meeting in the in Ward had a Crowded house W Woodruff spoke 40 M. G Teasdale spoke 30 M

26. G Teasdale Thompson + W Woodruff visited Price City dined with Brother Atkins visited his fish Pond and returned home distance of the day 16 Miles

27 H spent the day in the Temple H Took supper with Br Vickers at Sister Evarells H Called upon Sisters Clara A Pendleton + Administered to Mollie Pigaloo + attended at Br Samuel Hardies had quite a full room + testimonies given by many of the Brethren + Sisters W Woodruff spoke 30 Minutes followed by G Teasdale on our return H got a letter from G. Q Cannon giving a history of the State of affairs in Salt Lake by our Enemies They were after nearly all of the Presidency + Twelve

Jan 24. 1884

I wrote 3 Letters To President John Taylor to Phila + Orion W Snow which I sent By Brother George Teasdale who starts this Morning for Salt Lake City with D H Cannon I spent the day in the Temple writing ready + Praying

I wrote 1 Letter to Leslie W Snow

29th I received 5 letters from G Q Cannon D Hagis Phebe, Emma, and Joseph Bowden. Hannah Sanworth was sealed to Brigham Young Woodruff Jan 22d hath died

I wrote 1 Letter to Emma sent her $5 I took supper with Bro Dame & Bleak + spent most of the Evening I sealed 9 Couple for Dead

30. I was sealed for 24 Couples Dead friends + had 10 Adoptions to me I sealed 1 Couple

31st I rode to Brother Allen visited his pond 2 Boys set fire to his rushes + flags and burned them up all around his pond so there was no hiding places to get the wild fowl on any other purpose I was aware when I got home I received one letter from Sarah + one for G Teasdale

Feb 1. Sunday I was intending to go to Clarute Meeting But I had a severe Cold Sore throat + horse + so I kept my room Brother McAllister + Thompson met I wrote 3 Letters To D D Pago Milando Pratt + F G Richards

Brother Teasdale arrived in the Afternoon which I was glad to see He started to go to Salt Lake was informed him by Telegraph that there Storms in the north so he felt impressed to come back and He did so which was a wise Move on the Marshalls part After living took supper at Br Wells we received Letter from Charles Snow which showed us the course the Court were taking against us

Feb 2. 1845

1st I received Letters from F M Lyman Conley 2 from A M Tanner I wrote Letters to F M Lyman Orion Snow Phebe & J Jaques I held a Meeting with the Presidency Bishops & Council in the Temple upon the safety of the People and spent the Evening in accounts

3 I spent the forenoon in the Temple Afternoon rode up the Canyon in the Evening I wrote Letters to Arabel see Copy

4 I in looking over my Temple record I see I have been sealed up to Feb 4. 1845 for 1048 Couple for my dead relatives There has been Endowed some 2500 of the dead & there is still 489 Male members of my dead relatives to be Endowed My wife Phebe was sealed at the Alter for quite a Number of the dead and Emma Woodruff for 132. Couple This is my last day in the Temple for a season

5 I received Letters from J Jaques who gave synopsis of 6 Letters I received at Salt Lake & gave an account of the spirit of the Times I got one letter from Sylvia and Ensign.

6 We left the Temple this morning and rode to the Beaver Dam and stopped for the night at John Algars 35 Miles

6. I shook hands in the Morning we then rode to Beaver Ville and stopped with Bishop Bowhan we held a meeting at Hooker Harry Springs 20 M. Cross Jacobs 33 M to Woodruff 25 M. we Cross the Virgin River 19 Miles to day I spent the night at Edward Bowhans distance 14 M. 19 M

7 This is the place where I spent Several weeks in 1847 we rode down the Virgin River 18 Miles opposite the Virgin Hills & Mountains we Crossed the River many times

Feby. 1884

We saw many Geese & Duck we passed over the Virgin Hill the hardest Hill I Ever passed with a waggon except at Las Fairies we found one steep that was 3 feet grain[illegible] each we had to take the Horses off the Carriage and Dump the Horses up and roll the Carriage up by hand we Then Crossed the Rawhide 12 miles to Walson on the Muddy This is in Nevada which our Brethren left many years ago it is a very pleasant valley & land well watered and the Saints are Beginning to occupy it again we stopped on the night with Bishop Leavitt Cox Do owns 980 Acres of land Bought from the State 30 cts per Sunday we met in the Over[illegible] School House at 10 o'clock Prayer By Bishop Edward Bowler Jacobs Spoke 55 M. Bishop Crosby 25 M. Afternoon Prayer By Henry Eyring Henry Eyring Spoke 30 M. Edward Bowler 10 to 12 o'clock we held an Adjourned Meeting in the Evening to prepare the way for installing Joseph Cox as Bishop and we had a stormy time in the midst of a great variety of spirits & a deal of division & hot Mills Union Block the people took part with all they had against the Bishop & nearly all the House spoke & when they got through it called upon and all voted for the Bishop but 2.

9 = We received a message this morning saying that Brother Jacobs was indicted by the Grand Jury on Polygamy and Co habitation 50 Indictments are to be made for the City of Logan Thanks be handed a bloody Man in With

Feb 9, 1884

Thos Carn waited Streets of Salt Lake in search of Marshal came after him because he has obeyed the Celestial law of Marriage we have utterly set at nought all the authorities of the Church was Pleased & sustained all voted for the Bishop Except two we held a meeting at Woodruff Edward Bowers spoke 35 M. Bishop Cox 12 M & Teasdale 30 M Woodruff & I wrote a Letter to E Snow. I went to St Thomas where Wilford & Fellow boil Hoosa many years ago we met in the Evening at Bro Bowers we had about 16 people with singing prayers & talks Pleasant Prayer by & Teasdale & Woodruff spoke 50 M. on the different glories and Kingdoms & Teasdale 35 M H Eyring 5 M. 10 we rode 4 miles & there I parted with Brother Teasdale which I think was more pain for than Parting with his wives & Children I laid hands upon him and Blessed him Bishop Edward Bowker took him & went over the Mountains with him to the Road at Hackberry to go to St Joseph where Bishop Pickett will send him across the Country to Chihuahua we rode up the Virgin to Bonnieville & spent the night at Bishop Edward Bowkers 35 Miles

10 I parted with Brother Eyring & worthy who went to St George I wrote 12 Letters to E Snow D McAllister G S Black D H Cannon & Wm Thompson Phebe Beloh Orion Wilford Hyrum Ensign & Dwight I received 11 Letters from Black Sarah A M Jannay Arabel McAllister Pratt Phebe Beloh Orion E Snow and guess I spent the day with

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13 I wrote Letters to D McAllister Clara Cowan Blanch & Alice I spent the day in writing wrote Jaques

13 I wrote Letters to Asahel Sarah Sylvia M E Teasdale Jesse & Rell Moses

14 I wrote Letters to A M Tanner & Christofferson D & Black & E Snow I received 2 Letters from G Black & D H Cannon I spent the day in my room Brother Thompson & John Algar arrived in the Evening Brother Thompson had ridden horseback 50 miles to day & one

15 Sunday I kept in my room Brother Thompson & Algar called Monday I received Telegraphic Dispatches from Salt Lake City which keep me advised of what is going on

16 I arose with quite a cough this morning I wrote Letters to F D Richards D Jaques Susan & Phebe Scholes Leslie & Snow & Henry & Nellie Woodruff

17 The Mail Carrier brought word that there were Indians Camped at the Beaver Dam that looked like officers So Miron Abbot took me down to the Bank of the Virgin River with him I made my Camp & spent the day I shot 2 ducks I read the Deseret News To the Man passed Through to town without stoping about 1 o'clock on the way to Colorado I returned about dark I wrote Letters to Joseph H Richards my wife

18 I spent the day in my room I wrote Letters to Lorenzo & Phebe & Snow & Joseph H Richards E Snow & D G Black I received Letters from Emma, George Reynolds Wm H Thompson E Snow & D G Black I received dispatches from Salt Lake City of the great snow slide of Alta Country It snowed & hailed

Saved

Feb 19 1885

18 H wrote Lollan to Emma G. Maynolds & Snow Wm H Thompson H received 1 Lollan from William Mossed (GJ) of Hachborg

19 H wrote 1 Lollan to D G Black

20 H wrote Lollan to D Hinckley + John Harvey Smith Hyde one lollo to G Tenedo from Wm Paxman H received 2 lollos from Clara + D McAllister

21 H spent the day in the House reading + writing

22 Sunday H met with 16 people in the Afternoon + spoke to them 55 Minutes Edward Bowker spoke 5 ch H met again in the Evening + spoke to 16 young People and gave a History of my Mission to the Lamanits in Arizona + New Mexico

23 H received Lollan from Leslie Orion + 2 from D G Black H took a walk down to Piva + was very weary H received 16 dispatches from St George H walked 5 Miles

24 H wrote 3 Lollan to D G Black Wm H Thompson Leslie W Snow H spent the day at the House H Commenced reading Robert W Morris Science apt to Bible work days of God

25 H received 9 lollos from Bolah Orion Sarah Asahel D Dugan 2 7 D Richards & Snow 7 Fell Lyman G G Black Sarah H spent most of the day reading

26 20 H There were 2 deaths to day in this place Sarah Lewis Earl 16 years old + Bi[illegible] Child of Bi Lewis H wrote 2 Lollan to Orion Bolah Clara Owen Blanch + Alace H wrote 6 to Sarah 2 7

27 H attended to several of the 2 children + spoke to 16 People H received 6 Lollos from McAllista D Dugan Richards Lyman Black Matilda J. H spent the night with Stephen Bowker

March 1, 1895
I W Woodruff
78 Years old
This day

Feb 24 I wrote Lollan to Isabel to Bayou to
Z D Richards and Sisters Chamber

March 1. 1895 I am 78 years old this day
Sunday morning I find myself at Bonhaville
Lincoln County Nevada I have been driven from
My wives Children + home for the gospels sake + that to under
the American flag + Constitution and this is the Cause to day with
the Presidency of the Church and Twelve Apostles + many leading men
this because we have obeyed the Patriarchal law of marriage
I wrote 1 Letter to G Teasdale Brother Wm H Thompson
arrived last night + wished me to return to St George we all took
Medicine Medicine to day with the Reaper W Woodruff spoke 35 m
+ Wm H Thompson 20 we then took the Party hand with
Bishop Bonham + family + friends in Bonhaville and started
at 5 oclock + travelled 20 Miles + camped for the night at the western
of Bevan Dam spread our Blankets + lay upon the ground for the night 2C
2 we started at 4 oclock + travelled to St George 40 Miles
+ spent the night with Wm S your wife was gone to Logan that
was good room + bed provided for me + I had a good night rest
3. I wrote 5 Letters to Dame Jack I Bayou Corianton
Sarah + Christoffarson I received 1 Letter + Dispatch
This day is the inauguration of President
Cleveland and the Fast Congress Ends without passing
any Anti Mormon Bills I wrote a letter to Brig Thompson
Hook of Correction in Detroit
4 I examined Gasholls Encyclopedia I found
the following Account of the Civil war The north had in the field 2,688,523 Soldiers if the south had as many
There would have been in the war 5,377,646 There were
reported Killed in Battle 455,521 But the number

Civil war. March 5. 1885

- Balls of 16 South not reported The Provost Marshal Genarals Report shows that there were killed in Battle on the Northern side 280730 There was quite as many in the South which would make 561460 deaths in Battle There were reported wounded in Battle 94694 This added to the killed would make 656154. There were Prisioners taken on both sides to the amount of 314140. This added to the killed & wounded would be 970294 This is only an approximate as some of the most destructive Battles of the South is not reported at all There was not less than One million of men lost their lives directly or indirectly in the Civil war The secretary of the Treasury has Paid out of the Treasury for the war alone outside of the Expense of the Government of $ 6.189.929.708.00 Providing it Cost the South as much it would reach the Enormous sum of- $ 12.379.859.416.00 This shows the inspired Man what it Costs a Nation to kill the People and Apostls & shed the Blood of the Lords Anointed

Received Letter from Joseph H Richards & Reynolds Clare Blanch & Alice and Orion Snow and wrote from Arabia to his Mother which was very good & Snow Called upon me to day

6 [illegible] wrote Letters to Emma, Clara, Owen Blanch & Alice & sent $5 to the Children & had the following Dream in the night I dreamed the Prosidency & Twelve Apostles were about to take a Missin to Salt and President Bris[illegible] was Called out & Pray and

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while Praying the spirit of the Lord rested upon me in a powerful manner and when I Elder President Young laid his hands upon my head & Blessed me & Ordained me to Something I do not remember what it was, He said I was one born out of Due time the tears ran down my face while he was Blessing me

7 I wrote 1 Letter to Asahel and kept Copy

I wrote letters to day to Joseph H. Richards & G. Jacobs and to Phebe Conaway in her Birth day I did not attend Meeting to day but stayed at home & wrote

9 I spent the day reading Cassels Illustrated History of England

10 I received 1 Letter from D. McAllister wrote him Letter

I received 2 letters from D. Mugnier & D. McAllister I have Coldness

11 I spent the day reading I feel like prisions shut up in the house

12 I received 3 letters from Dayan Phebe & Clara I wrote 7 Letters to Dayan Phebe Orrin Brixon Wilford Clara & John to Taylor I received 2 Letters from Orrin Christoffarson & Mrs Christoffer

13 I received 6 letters from Lorenzo & Phebe Snow Jesse & Ball Moses Sarah Emeline & Dolight Woodbs. I wrote 4 Letters to Phebe & Lorenzo Snow to Emeline & Dolight & to Sarah & Newton I had a Call from Erastus Snow I am suffering with a Cold

14 I got a telegram last Evening saying to Marshal was searching to gordo News for President Taylors family I wrote 2 Letters to Jesse & Ball Moses I received 3 letters from Susan & Phebe scholes & Sarah & Bleeds St George Conference was met to day Elder H. Minute Be Thompson Called into Evening

March 15 1845

Sunday I awoke this morning but not well Confined Most all night but I kept my room I am reading Cassels History of England Vol. 1. page 382 which is a part of the Interesting Battle of Cressy Between France & England fought on Saturday 26 August 1346 Among the Slain were 2 Kings, 11 Princes. 40 Baronets. 1200 Knights. & 30000 men This done from 3 oclock till dark the English were victorious the English had about 40000. Men the French 120,000. about 3 to 1 of the English I wrote 1 Letter to Susan & Phebe Nichols

16 I received a letter from Asahel Sarah J Spaun and Black I wrote Letter to Asahel & Sarah Black I made arrangements to send Asahel £6 or £10, 16 & sent Bro D Doak $30. and asked him to put $20 to it & send Asahel £10,

17 I received 1. Letter from Orion and finish reading the 1. vol of Cassells History of England

18 I wrote 2 Letters to Edward Bonham & Snow & Co I met at the Temple in the Evening with the Allisons Black & Thompson Brother the Allisons & Black were expecting to go to Logan to Conference with a team which would be 450 miles making 900 miles for the trip I advised them not to go in Consequence of the exposure of Body & cold

19 I spent the day reading we had a severe night

20 I received 5 letters from Sister Eugenia Elvira Owen Black & Alice I wrote Letter to Brother Taylor & Reynolds

21 We have arrived against the Point of Our History when Persecution is again raging against us and we Protestants Saints all loudly Man have to hide up from our foes

March 21. 1884

I spent to day reading to History of England & to Bible
22 Sunday I kept my room reading to Bible
23 ♀ ♂ I received letter from D. F. Walsh Sarah & Jennie
I wrote Letters to D. F. Walsh Sarah & Asahel
24 ♀ ♂ I wrote a letter to Prof. Land London I
I got Copies of both Letters & read to History of
Henry to VIII. Anne Boleyn and Cardinal Thomas
wolsey All three were a way to most Extraordinary Characters
of to world of to 16 Century
25 ♂ ♀ I received a Letter from Clara Emaline E.
Benton & Leslie ♂ I got word last night that Willard and
were securing Emma & Dolights House to suppose that
before to Grand Jury but they both had hid up
♀ I wrote Letter to Phebe Bolah Wilford Orion
Emma Dolight & Dagues
26 ♂ ♀ was quite Poorly last night I wrote a letter to
F. D. Richard Dugue & Leslie & Swan
27 ♀ ♂ I received a Letter from Peter Christoffersen
Bolah Wilford Henry & Nellie & Asahel I wrote along
Letter to Asahel I was quite Poorly through night
28 ♂ ♀ I spent most of to day reading to History of Eng
I wrote a Letter to Henry & Nellie I received 2 letters
from Bolah & G. A. Reynolds
29 Sunday I spent to day in my Room reading history of England
30 ♂ I wrote letters to Bolah Wilford Beatie & Mr. & Mrs.
31 ♀ I received an interesting letter from Professor John Taylor
April 1. ♂ ♀ I wrote Letter to Phebe & Dagues
2 ♂ I wrote a letter to Tommy Mary & Christoffersen & his wife

April 2 1885

1 H wrote 3 Lellers to Sarah Sylvia & Joseph H Richards
4 H spent the day reading the History of England Wheat headed out
5 Sunday A hard rain nay Day and night H spent the day read
6 H received 3 lellers from Emma Blair & Dagues
7 H wrote 3 lellers to Dagues Emma & Childs sent her $6.
8 H received 1 Lella from Wilford H wrote 2 lellers to Phebe & Wilford spent the day reading Cassells History
9 H spent the day reading History and Plant water
10 H received 1 Lella from Phebe H spent the day writing
11 H dreamed last night H was arrested by 2 Marshals for Cohabitation with my wives this is 16 2 times H have had this
12 Sunday H finished the 3 Vol of Cassells History of England
13 H wrote 4 lellers to Mr Allisen Farnsworth Aroet & Alma Hale & Phebe H received 3 Lellers from Sarah Blake & Dagues we had a Hard rain thro the night
14 A rainy morning H wrote 2 lellers to President John Taylor & John Dagues H also sent a Communication for the closing Laws of 14 pages of foolscap sent it to President Taylor for Examination before publication H attended a prayer Circle in the Temple with about 30 friends the School of the prophets
15 H wrote 2 lellers to day to Sarah & Eugenia H received Lellers from Asahel Dasso & Ralph Moses Clark & Dagues & Reynolds & D H Wells
16 H wrote lellers to H Dagues Clara Owen Blake & Allred & Joseph H Richards H sent an order of $10. on Stark
17 H wrote a Lellen to Asahel See Copy

April 18 1884

18 ✉ ✉ ✉ ✉ I received Letters from J D Pickard & Hugoes D G Black & Emaline & Dalight I wrote Letters to Emaline & Dalight 812 Cords
19 ✉ I wrote letters to Emaline & Dalight & Hugoes & Wells
20 Rain & Cold day I spent today readig I had an invasion with several of the Brooks upon the subject of our safety from our enemies warrants had been issued for half a dozen or both have I advised Mc Allister to Come & Stay with me & shoot Black to take care of himself & also Harvey Farnsworth to Leave town & Snow to water our wells up pray
21 ✉ I wrote 2 letters to Asahel & D H Wells 6 & 25
22 ✉ I wrote 1 Letter to G Teasdale & Wm Russel & 9 papers sent stuff
23 I spent the day readig and writing
24 ✉ I wrote 8 letters to M Thatcher D Hugoes & Hamp Bigelow
25 ✉ I wrote 8 letters to Orion Snow, Clara Owen, Black & Alice
26 Sunday I spent the day reading in the house
27 ✉ I wrote 8 letters to Lestie Orion, Bolch & Sarah, rainy day
28 ✉ I received Letters from G Teasdale D Hugoes & Emma rain
29 ✉ I wrote Letters to Hugoes & Emma I copied Emmas
✉ I received 2 letters today from Asahel & Lestie
30 ✉ I wrote a letter today to Asahel I spent the day writing
May 1 ✉ I wrote 3 to D Taylor Wm Russel & D Hugoes
I got word today that all the Saints were ordered to Leave Mexico in 15 days the Devil is laboring hard to destroy the Saints
I Ordained Marcus Frank Farnsworth an High Priest and Set him apart for a Mission to New Zealand
D H & I Mc Allister and W W Thompson laid on hands with me
2 A very warm day A meeting was held today throughout Utah to Petition the President of the U S against the outlawful acts of the U S Officers

May 3. 1846

Sunday I spent to day in the House reading & writing
I wrote 1 Letter to Albert Dover of London 2 Brethren Call Din to Eng
I spent the day reading the Book of Mormon
I wrote a letter to Asahel and kept a Copy
I received a Letter from Mosa Thatcher
I wrote 2 letters to G. Teasdale & Edward Bonheyer
On the 12 day of February 1841 C C Rich & Snow
Erastus Snow & Franklin D Richards were Ordained
Apostles into the Quorum of the Twelve
I spent the day reading & writing The U.S. Court in Salt
Lake is running in full blast arresting Every Man
they can find who has more than one wife all leading
Men who do not want to get arrested has to hide out
I received 2 Letters from Hogues & W G Slack
I wrote 3 Letters to Phebe Hagues & Clara I gave Clara
Council to file her Letter and keep for future use it is warm
I receive 3 Letters from Sarah Bleeth & Mr Christoffers
Bill Cannon & Bill Mosses & James Watson all went
to Utah Penitentiary for 6 months for their religion
Sunday I wrote 3 Letters to day to Cannon, Mosses & Walter
Hagues & Sarah & Mary
I wrote 2 letters to P. H. & Mrs Christoffersen
I wrote to Asahel & C W Penrose I did not take Copy
I received 3 letters from Hagues Emma & Clara
we had a hard rain Storm
I wrote 2 letter to Phebe & Orion
I received 4 Letters to day from President H Taylor
H McAllister & Hosses & Arabell Moss I wrote to Hosses & Bab

May 16 1844

15 I received 2 letters today from M J Jammuff & Delegypt
16 I wrote letters to M J Jammuff & Dugues & Clara
17 I received 2 letters from Asahel & Dugues
I wrote a letter to Asahel and took Copy I spent
Sunday the day in my room writing I wrote to Emma & Dugs
I copied Asahels Letter & sent to Emma
18 I received 3 letters from Dugues & H Great &
wrote 2 letters to Dugues & H H Great & A M Jammuff
19 I had an interesting day to day I met in Store
Lodge with about 30 Members of the Saloted
the Prophets we had a revelation read given in 1843
Concerning the Nations & the inhabitants of Zion all that
were present spoke their feeling & the spirit of the Lord
was with us we Met in the prayer Circle I returned
to my lodging in the Evening was weary in body
but felt well in spirit
20 I received 2 letters from Sarah & Mary & wrote
3 Letters to Sarah Newton & May I looked over my
sealing record & found I had sealed 1095 Couples
up to Jan 1845 W Woodruff had sealed to him
of his dead relatives 336
21 I received 2 letters from Phebe & A G Brixen
I wrote 3 letters to Phebe Wilford & A G Brixen I spent
a part of the day looking over my Temple record I find I have
25 1/2 Endowments for my dead up to April 1843
and there is 427 more Endowments to be had on my part
22 I received 3 Letters from Emma Clara & Dugs
I wrote 5 Letters to Asahel Emma Clara Artimus & Dugs

May 23. 1885

I spent the day in the House reading I received a letter & Boards

24 Sunday I wrote 3 Letters to G Jacobs M Jacobs and Wm Paxmen I spent the day at home writing

25 I Copied a piece of music into my Record today I received a letter from Angus M Cammeron his companion in Prision I also received 4 Letters 2 from Hugues James and Emma

26 I wrote 8 letters to A M Cammeron & Hugues & Emma

27  For the first in my life I helped reap a field of wheat in the month of May I have stopped with Brother Wm Squire in St George until I have seen a field of wheat grow from the ground up until it is ripe for the sickle And Brother Squire reaped one sheaf of wheat to day in his field the first wheat cut in the County and I cut another sheaf in the day I spent most of the day reading Josephus

28 I spent the day reading Josephus I received 5 Letters from John W Taylor 2 from Phebe & Ellis Christoffersen

29 I spent most of the day writing I cut a sheaf of wheat in the afternoon

30 I wrote 5 Letters 2 to Phebe Hugues & W Taylor & Sheaf

31 I received Letters from Rachel Ruth & Sarah I wrote Letters to Watson & Frank Marcus

June 1. I received Letter from Nellie & I wrote Letter to Rachel Harry W. Willard Phebe & Hugues

2. I spent the day writing I received with my Records I cut 20 Bundles of wheat in the Evening with a sickle

3 I wrote 5 Letters to G Jacobs Edmund Bunnenor and Leslie W Snow & Sarah & Newton

I cut 24 Bundles of wheat in the day & lost one of my Eyes

I received 6 Letters from Phebe Grant Clara Jimmy Jacobs & Hugues

March 1895

5 H received 2 letters from Dugan J J Cook H spent the day reading
5 H wrote 2 letters today to J J Cook in Mt Christ Ha
John Dugan Annie H S Jenny Mahlon Davis Lloyd Emma
6 H received 3 letters from Dagie Orion & Clara
7 Sunday H received 1 letter from H Phebe H spent the day reading
Josephus Account of the fall of Jerusalem
8 H wrote 4 letters to Phebe Clara Orion & Dagus
9 H received a letter from Wilford H spent the day reading
Josephus on the fall of Jerusalem I now Certainly think
of the Most dreadful Events of any thing H Ever read in my
life H in Josephus Book history of the wars with the Jews
On Page 423 He says There Perished in the fall of Jerusalem
under Titus 2 565 000 souls 1100 000 dead bodies was
Carried through the gate outside of the walls of Jerusalem
By the Mc Allister & Thompson Called upon me into
10 H in looking over Josephus and the Bible for the
Amount of gold & silver expended in building
Solomons Temple it seems an impossibility
To form an idea of an Approximate amount the wrong mode
used Josephus makes a Talent of Gold £6448. $3350,00
A talent of silver £375, $1875
1 Chron. 29 ch 7 v. says David gave for the Temple in gold
5000 Talents and 10 000 drams. 1 dram £ s d
5000 Talents $16 700 000 × 10 000 drams £ s d $ 2708,28
Total in gold $16,702.708,28 × 10,000 Talents Silver $18 750 000
Silver $ 18,750,000 Total $35,452,708. In the
same vers David gives 18 000 Talents of Brass & 100 000 talents
talents of gron for the value of Brass & gron not given

Done 10 1885

2 Chron 8 ch 18 vers 600 Talents of Gold used in purchasing to Hiram in this various ways $2 004 000 dollars. 2 Chron 9 ch 9 Hiram sent Solomon 450 talents of Gold $1 503 000 dollars 2 Chron 9 ch 9 Queen of Sheba gave Solomon 120 talents of Gold $400 800 dollars. 2 Chron 9 ch 13 Solomon received in one year 666 Talents of Gold $2 224 440. 2 Chron 9 ch 15 v 200 targets of Gold $1200 4 h. 16 v. 300 shields of gold $900 24

1 Chronicles 22 Ch 14 David says I have prepared for the House of the Lord 100 000 talents of Gold which is $334 000 000 dollars Cr. per
1000 Talents of silver which is $1 875 000 Cr. per $875 000
Total in this one verse of Gold & silver $335 875 000

This besides Brass and iron without weight so it is not strange that Solomon had a plenty of means to build & adorn the Temple

11 th I wrote 1 Letter to Dr. C. F. Brown Jerseyville Ill

13 th I wrote 2 letters to Texas dale & Col J. Jesse Smith

1 Chron 22 Ch 14 v. 100.000 Talents of Gold. $334 000 000
" One Million Talents of Silver $1 875 000 000
Total in this one verse $2209 000 000
1 Chron 29 ch 4 v 3000 Talents of gold $ 10 020 000
" 7000 Talents of refined silver $ 13 125 000
7 v. 5000 talents 10 000 drams of Gold $ 16 702 704 24
" 10 000 talents of Silver $ 18 750 000.
Total of Gold & Silver given in 3 verses $2 267 597 704 24
The above given by David to Solomon for the Temple
Besides what was given by the Queen of Sheba & King of Tyre and from all the Nations of the Earth So it is no Marvel that Solomon had so much gold & Silver to adorn the Temple

June 12. 1894

12 I wrote 4 letters to Dugas & Wife & Enclosed Clara
I received 1 Letter from Bro. Wilson Teasdale
Sat Smith Sarah Newton Sylvia & Sitting Officiated
I attended a Council with G Snow & the Presidency of the Stake
in the Temple in the Evening

13 I wrote 5 Letters to G Teasdale Sat Small Sarah Newbold

14 Sunday I spent last night in the Temple & attended the
Bishops Meeting this morning at 9 oclock with the Bishop
The subject was presented to the Bishops of Cotteries means for
finishing the Manti Temple each Bishop spoke upon the
subject and said that they would do all they could at 10 oclock
we went into the congregation of the people and the people
were very much astonished to see me not know that
I was in the County The forenoon was spent in hearing
the various reports Brother Lunt spoke then followed G Snow
who spoke 40 minutes and gave a history of Judge
Jones decision in the Common Law and represented
that a Gentile was brought up for Sodomy a girl while he
had a wife But the Judge ruled that the law was not made
for Gentiles & nobody Else but the Mormons the Gentiles fetch
in us the happiness of the trap & the Mormon foot pays in
I stopped at noon at Brother Arthurs Br Lund & Henry
Harriman stopped there also Br of the Harriman wanted me
to Ordain him the Senior President of the 9 Presidents of Seventies
I laid my hands upon Henry Harriman & ordained
him the senior President of the first Seven Presidents
of the Seventies that is I confirmed this Ordination upon his
Head he had been holding the office for many years

June 14. 1845

I rod at 2 o'clock with the general Assembly & par took of the Sacrament the Authorities of the Church were then presented & Hanry Harriman then spoke 20 minutes & then addressed the Society for 45 minutes and Encouraged the Saints to faithfulness unto the End Marshal Aimsworth & Clark of the Commission of Beaver were present I took supper at Br Wm H Thorpes His Daughter Amelia Thorpson & Miss Youngs were present I spent the night at the Temple

15 I rose this morning with Charles Snow to Brother Croxwells Georgian gallery and sat for our likenesses we sat in different forms both together & singly I rec'd Letters from Asahel & Phebe & Sabrina I wrote Letters to Phebe & Asahel I sent Asahel A likeness &c &c A Band of Music serenaded me in the Evening after which I went to Brother Wm Squires & spent the night I rose up & Clara & Vivian in the Afternoon & viewed the fields of grain the people were in the midst of Harvest I never saw such grain look better in that field

16 I wrote all Letters today To President Taylor Dugs Watson Phebe Wilford Emma Harriet Nellie Blanchard and Agnes & Elizabeth I received a letter from Wm Reynolds

17 I wrote letters to Wm Reynolds & H B Grant

18 I spent the most of the day writing

19 I received Letters from Lucy & Clara Woodruff Dugs & Mr Cannon & Turnbo I wrote letters to Elias Smith Lucy & Emeline We took to Allpins pond & caught 60 lbs

20 I wrote letter to Clara & Dugs spent the afternoon & evening

June 21. 1845

Sunday 15 went to Santa Clara with Thompson McAllister Cannon held Meeting Bro Cannon spoke 20 M. McAllister 30 M. W Woodruff 55 & Joined with Bishop John Hafen returned home spent the night into Temple 10 M.

16 I received Letter from Sarah Mary & Orrin Snow

22 I wrote 6 Letters to Sarah, Newton Orrin Snow, Farnsworth & Phebe & Angus to Watson

23 I wrote 2 Letter to Leslie Angus McCannon and his brethren in the Olive peneberry

24 I spent the day in the Temple & Evening with Bro Blacks

25. I spent the day in the Temple I Sealed 5 Couples at McAllister I received 3 Letters from Angus Sarah & David Woodruff I spent the night at Brother Squires

26 I wrote to Sarah & David Woodruff I wrote Letter I spend the day in the Temple was sick all day & night with Diarrhea

27 I was quite sick sick all day with the Diarrhea & night

28 I Chached my discase today & felt better I received a Letter from Asahel and wrote 1 Letter to Asahel I wrote until midnight

29 In Company with Brothers McAllister Black & Thompson we rode across the Virgin river to Ailhins farm & found we caught 30 chubs & 20 clover roll home 16 miles administered to Mother Gollom spent the night at Squires

30 I received 3 Letters from Jesse Woodle Wm Paxman & Chandler I wrote 1 Letter to Jesse Woodle

30 I spent the day in the Temple that Baptized 413 for the dead I spent the night at Bro Wm Squires Baptized in June 2985 & 1373 June 16 Total 4358 I wrote Letter Wm Reynolds, Great Phebe, Angus, Clara, Sarah,

July 1. 1884

Jemp

1 I spent the day in writing packed up my things & made
2  I wrote 4 Letters to day to Wilford Harry Nellie
Emma Blanche & Alice II had 11 Head persons Adopted Home
Belsey boys & Dad was sealed to me to day
3 I wrote 2 Letters to Samuel Roskelly & Mr Thorkildsen received
II received 3 Letter from D Gibbon Brown H & Ged South
3 I wrote Letter to Sarah & Asahel
4 I wrote 1 Letter to Sagers. In Company with Mr Allen
B G Black & wife H Hempin waked St George & rode to Leach
& spent the night with Brother Wilkinson 18 Miles
5 Sunday we drove to Belview & spent the day reading the
Bible relating Dream & talking of the Wisdom of God gifts
6 we travelled to Manassah & Dined with John Barry
& blessed Mother Barry 82 years old She had 3 Sons
& 1 daughter Married 2 sons & 1 Daughter by Indian
and 1 Son in Tennessee married By Christian for preaching
the gospel we drove to Cedar & stoped with Thomas Wabish 31 Mi
7 we drove to Paragoona stoped with Joseph Barker 22
8 we drove to Beaver & spent the night distance 32 Mile
9 we drove within a Mile of Cove fort, turned to the East
into Clear Creek Canyon we passed through a very
heavy Thunder Storm before we reached the Summit
the horses slipped badly in climing the Summit we
passed through with the Thunder Storm in close and the
Mountain we Camped for the night in the Canyon
Thompson & Black made their bed under the Chuck Waggon
the Mother & myself slept in the waggon 35 Miles
10 we had a cold night the Brethren more Cold this

July 10. 1895

We drove down the Canyon we overtook a man & inquired the name of the Bishop at Joseph City. He said he was going there & asked if he could ride with us. We took him in. He had a Book with him we found he was the registration Officer. And we after words heard he was a Deputy Marshal. When we got to Joseph City this man called into the Bishops but we could not go on to Clearmore & took Breakfast with Bishop Sylvester we then drove on to Richfield & stoped with Alf Thurber 29th
Sept 11 received a letter from Jennie & wrote 2 Letters to Jennie & Emma we spent the night at Br Thurbers
12 we drove to Glenwood Then to Br Hallams who had a farm at Grass valley but we spent the night in Camp 12 mls from Br Thurbers Jennie left 12 had 27 lbs
12 we drove to Brother Alf Thurbers & spent the day 12 lbs
13 we drove to Smith Purpers to sell us Stock He had 1 Bull & 4 Cows all full blooded Holstein and their Calves The finest Stock of Cows for Milk butter & Beef I ever saw for milk butter & Beef The Bull & Cows are 2 years old It should Judge the Bull would weigh 1800 lbs The Cows are very large give 30 quarts of milk daily & make 2 lbs of Butter each He paid $400 apiece for them when a year old He also had a 3 year old Hamiltonian Stud supposed to be the best in the Territory He paid $1200 for him I took a ride on his race track of the time He will trot a mile in 2.30 which is the standard of merit & his progamites We visited Br Thurbers
14 we drove to Fish Lake over the Mountains 18 Miles

Oct 15. 1845

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Two days before we arived The roof of a Dairy house 25 feet long fell down & person killing the Mother & one son & injuring 3 others. We have a pleasant morning we drove North into the Canyon through which runs the outlet of the Fish Lake & went to fishing Caught 25 in one hour with the Hook the rest of the time Caught several we camped in the Canyon for the night 16 we returned to Camp & slept in A.M. The hours the Attitude is so high it affects very much at night it Can not be Breathed sleep lying down have to be bolstered up to sleep or sit in a chair

17 A pleasant Morning I received 2 letters from Yuges & Chase I wrote 3 letters to Yuger Pleasant Grove A great number of People are arriving to day & Camps We find Fish Lake to be 7000 feet above sea level 7 miles long 1½ wide we Crossed the Lake in a skiff opposite our Camp about one third of the length of the Lake from the North End [illegible] we measured the depths of the water from the coast to the East shore & we found the water the following Depth 50 feet x 75 x 132 x 143 x 162 x deepest 165½ x 125 x 45½ x about 3 feet of each shore x If we had gone through the middle of the Lake for three South & Thirds we would have found the water over 200 feet deep There is one peculiarity about this Lake I never saw in any other Deep water There is a Vegitation growing in the bottom of the Lake in Deep water like Coarse weeds 2 or 3 feet high thick Enough to mow & swath the water is very clear

and Cold & considered this Lake the greatest depository of large fine trout of any body of water in the Rocky Mts the Lake is fed with half a doz small streams that flow into it from the west Mountains & hills now from the 8th the Trout in the spring of the years go up the small streams to spawn and a poison Caution Then out of the water with their heads or hind part into head with a stick from 1 to 5 or 6 lb Man had made a Dam & put in large gate at the out let to hold the water as a reservoy to water valley below by this means have raised the Lake some 4 feet not having used the water this season and the water being stop at the outlet the large Trout trying to come back to the Lake got into many shallow water and by the Sun many of died from 1 to 6 or 7 lb and many other nearly dead the Brethren let the water down to save that had not died

1st Our Camp is now organized containing 1136 persons 197 Vehicles & 516 Animals (Statistics Company of Saints that Ever met in this valley

Our Meeting Commenced at 10 oclock A. Pres Young singing & Woodruff made a few remarks Hymns & the young Mans Mutual improvement Association was then made & appropriate Carried out as far as ready As one person was appointed to depart Zions Camp & not being ready W Woodruff appointed Pres. Wm Spencer Capt onto the Stand during the Meeting quite a Number spoke through the day

July 19, 1885

Sunday I set and read much through the night I took a very severe cold on my lungs last night my lungs & throat are so sore this morning I can hardly speake Our Meeting Commenced at 10 o'clock H. D. J. McAllister spoke 65 minutes Wm H Thompson 2d. Afternoon Sacrament Administered D. G. Black spoke 17 m. W. Woodruff spoke 45 M. how I enjoyed Brother Wm H Palmer spoke 85 M. Our meeting Glad I set up much through the night with my lungs & throat I had to go to bed at our Landlords 20 Our Carriage broke up this morning We left Lehi at 11x25 And rode over to Mountain Burville we spent the night with Charles C Burr 15 M 21 D I was quite sick this Morning Br Black gave me a vapor bath I was quite sick through the night I covered my Chest with a plaster of Lard ~~& Camphor~~

22 I am much better this morning We Concluded to continue our Journey we moved 17 miles & Noon we then took the short road to Salina through a very rough road a broken Country of hills & hollows mountains & peaks distance of the day 38 m we spent the night with George Gates Aged 74

23 we moved to Manti and visited the Temple we found the Lower Story Plastered and the woodwork half done in the 2 Story we spent the night with Br Black Br we were thinking of going to Salt Lake to see our families But I got a Letter from Sister Phebe Clare which convinced me it was not wisdom to go. Visited Wednesday 29 m

U. S. Grant died today July 23. 1885

July 24. 1846

This is the Anivarsary of the Arival of the Pioneers into Salt Lake Valley & Carried President Brigham Young in my Carriag through Emigration Canyon into the valley of the Grad Salt Lake 38 years ago this day And This is the day Appointed By the President of the United States The Gonarel of the Armey of Gov Marcy to send An Army unto Salt Lake to Declare the Mormon if they Joyn the flag or half mast And yet in the Providence of God President Taylor was under the necesity of Commanding all the People of the United States to place the flag at half mast on the particolar day And Gov Marcy Commanded the People of Salt to do the same for Gen Grant was Dead and the Lord had prepared him as a scape goat to bear of the Sins of the Mormons

we drove to Mayfield and Nooned then drove to we spent the night with Br George Gale Into Utah dg 30 m

25 we drove to A K Thorpes at Pleasfield and spent the night 20 Miles

26 Sunday we drove to Elsenore and it was very sick on the road we stoped at Bishop Sylvesters Joshua was Sylvester After Dinner the rest of the Brethren went & staid until 6 oclock Then Br Sylvester took me in the Carriag & drove me 14 miles into the Canyon we spent the night with a Brother distance of the day 22 m

27 I fished in Clear Creek half a day & Caught 35 but But got very weary we left Clear Creek at 3 oclock & drove 35 Miles to Beaver & stop with John Butterfield 40 m

28 we drove to Parowan & spent the Night with Brother Mursdan Distance of the dg 35 Miles

July 29. 1844

We drove to Kanarrah 35 Miles & dined with Brother Berry Then drove to Belvidere 16 miles & spent the Night with Brother Sylvesters closed the day 60 Miles

30. We drove to Leeds & dined with Brother Wilkinsons drove to St George and I stayed at Brother Thomas Callons 25

On my return I received 19 Letters 2 from Asahel I had 2 Excellent Letters from G Teasdale he was over Glarling on an Exploring Expedition 10 of the Brethren & one Mexican Officer I had also a very good letter from Augustus Cannon in Prision for his religion & all his Companions fare well also I am now occupying a large upper room with 3 windows & 1 door Bright light & airy good room as Cool a place as Could find in St George but I find it now very warm the Thermometer ranging from 100 to 112 in the shade

I went to Brother Lorin Woodruffs in the Evening

Aug 1. I wrote 3 Letters to Augustus Phebe & Sarah I received 6 Letters from Augustus Phebe Clara Dr C & Sarah Minnie Priest Pomeroy & Asahel

2 Sunday A very hot day I wrote 6 Letters to Augustus Phebe Sarah portrait to Clara Blanche Alice I wrote to Asahel 2 Sheets I received 2 Letters from 2 Sisters from G Teasdale & Nellie

3 I wrote 4 Letters to Leslie Penrose & Dr Isaac Bullock and Albert Pomeroy

4 I was confined to my bed all day with a Dizziness & swimming of the head Everything in a whirl Ellen from great head of Consolation with Light I wrote 1 Letter to Sister Hall

Aug 5 1844

4 pages

1 I wrote 4 Letters to H. N. Grant, Wm George & Jas Dale
Jesse N. Smith & received 1 Letter from A M Thurber
6 Fast day I wrote 1 Letter to A M Thurber
7 & received 2 letters from President John Taylor & Coun
from S Prospalla & I wrote 3 Letter to A. M. Cannon Dr
& A Scammons & W. F. Alread
8 Wm H Hampton & my self & 2 boys crossed to Burgin Bros
& Atkins paid me & caught 100 Chub got 3 quails & 7 Rabbits 15m
9 Sunday I & I wrote Letters to Wilford Lucy & Lucy
Matilda Jaundle to Dagues, James Pack & received
2 Letters from Dagues & Sarah & requested Br Pack to
send Sarah $20. Order for Merchandize
10 I & I wrote to Sarah & Sylvia see Copy & I wrote to
Atkins shot 3 quails & 1 Rabbit 16 Mile
11 I & I wrote to Asmond & Elizabeth 4 pages
12 I & I wrote 2 Letters to Mrs Christoffersen & John Fetzer (Cop)
13 I finished writing up my Journal to day it is raining
14 I spent the day reading Utah Journal & the Great Salt Lake
15 I received 3 Letters from Asahel Wilford & Wm Pax man
I rode out in the afternoon it was very hot & shot
5 quails & Wm H Hampton 1. 6 M
16 Sunday I wrote a letter to A Asahel 4 pages see Copy
17 I wrote to D H Wells & C O Penrose enclosed
a Copy & I spent most of the day reading D H Cannon Bells
18 I received A letter from Lemuel Redd, Wm Dallin &
I wrote 5 Letters to Dagues, Rhoda, Wilford, Pax man
& Bishop Craig about the wood see Copy
20 I & I wrote 1 Letter to Rhoda & Snow & visited the Temple

Aug 21. 1884

21 I wrote Lellan & Sarah & Mariosjeath
I word arived last night that Marshal Freeman from S.L. C arived at Loas last night and with Docents for such as He Could find here but He did not arive here last night I occupied my former boarding place I have spent the day lonely
Aug 22 I in company with Brother & Sister Thompson & 2 Children we drove from St George to Thompson Grichell's in Pine valley over rough roads We spent the night & Bennets
23 Sunday we had a rainy day I spent the day (recd 4 letters) (50 Miles
24 Brother Thompsons Mill was run by Charles W. Bennet it was in bad repair we took up to Berr Stons this morning and Brother Thompson & myself spent the day dressing them though it had not done so for many before in 35 years
25 we finished Dressing the Stones to day & Pulled down
26 we have had rain Two, Three it Cleared off this morning & we went fishing up pine Canyon Creek we fished up the South fork than the North but all the borders of the Creek was so full of Brush & large rocks & Clay Bluffs it was almost impossible to travel and very difficult to get the hooks into the water if I got 3/4 of the line to wallow through the Brush & some rocks & on a single line that I could not fish one quarter of the time I Caught 20 trout & Bro Thompson 12. but I was so weary when I got through I could scarcely stand on My feet 10 Miles
27 I spent the day mostly at the Mill resting

Aug 29. 1894

We left & rode to grass Valley & Stopped with Bro Jeffreys who was suffering severely with the tooth ache his face was badly swollen. After resting we drove to grass valley Canyon which was only about a mile from Bro Jeffreys but we were wrongly directed and went 5 miles out of our way we got to Bro Cook at 2 oclock took dinner & At 3 oclock I undertook to fish but it was the smallest stream of water I ever attempted to fish in it was so small Bro Bridgman did not believe fish could live in it & would not fish & could only use an 18 inch line for the thick brush I fished 2 Hours Caught 22 trout but they were small I lost most of the trout I hooked the would weigh half a pound We chose to get them out for brush we spent the night at Bro Jeffreys 15 Miles

29 Bro Jeffrey was bad this morning we administered to him we then drove to pinto & down to Hollisters near the border of the Desert Slept with Bro Holt 15 Miles

30 Sunday we drove to the Indian Camp on the dis line Below Bro Holts they had gotten from various parts to go into the Mountains to gather Pine Nuts Preached to them & After Meeting Bro Wm Hepworth Baptized 15 of them & confirmed them & Blessed 5 of their Children The following are Names of the Baptized Mericats Machinnap Secubx China Hous. Cahoon. Virnop. Pegurbo. Corbu. Cohorry. Tommano. Nina. Puragoo Jabbor. Seechort. We spent the night at Bro Holts

Aug 30. 1846

Sunday Evening Blessed Joseph Woodruff Holt son of George A Holl

31 we started & drove through Mountain Meadow settlement and out to Clary Creek & Nooned Then drove to St. George Onto road & shot a gun & line meeting from 16 waggons got 6 Rabbits 1 quail, & 1 Harrison did not miss one during the & shot Brother Thompson shot 3 times & got 2 Rabbits we did not reach St George until 10 oclock we were all very weary roads very rocky & mountainous

Sept 1st Received 9 Letters from Azubah Leslie Orson Pugsley Sarah Pierce Newton Bessey Bell Moses & Henry Woodruff & wrote 16 Letters to Azubah Walker & Parmelia Sarah Augusta Phebe 2nd 9 rec 5 letters & wrote 2 Letters to Emma & Leslie & Sarah

3 Wrote to Orin & Bessee & Bell Moses

4 Received 1 Letter from Augusta & wrote 5 Letters To Augusta & Ephraim & John Henry Smith & Joseph & J Spencer & spent the day variously

5th 9 received a letter from Phebe & rode across to Virgin City & shot 6 deer got 4 Thompson 2 deer returned at Night

Rode 40 Miles today

6 Sunday spent the day variously

7 Wrote Letters to Augusta & 12 pages to Phebe

Received 3 letters from Joseph Sperry & Emeline

In company with Mc Allister & Wm Thompson rode to Santa Clara settlement & returned & spent the Afternoon in company with a few friends Mc Allister Black & Reynolds Lake

Sept 9. 1845

I wrote Letter to Mrs A.S.B. Dunning Presidt Taylor & Canna & J. Cain Matilda Teasdale I went up to Clara field in the Evening 6 miles

10 I wrote 3 Letters to G Teasdale & Wm Goodspeed and Lucy headroff

11 I received Letter from wm Paxman Rugers Wilford Sr Wilford 3 & Elias E woodruff I wrote Paxman & A.M. Cannon 4 pages foolscap each

12 I received Letter from Rugers Phebe Sarah David Clara & G Teasdale in company with wm & Hyrum & rode to Althins pond & took dinner with Althin I killed & quail 3 duck 2 large fowl like snipe one Cole black & one snow white & one large Hawk on I was very weary when I got home I had an interview when I got home with Elder Roberts & George Companies Command today Dist 16m

13 Sunday Elder Roberts & others addressed the Meeting today Bishop Bonner spent the Evening with me

14 I wrote Letters to Clara Owen Rich & Abel

15 I wrote 2 Letters to Wilford Sr Wilford 3 & Elias E W & Rugers I had an interview with President Jones of Penn

16 I received 3 Letters 2 D. Richards 1 Dafter & Bolah giving me information of a sudden attack of the Chills of Phebe Woodruff which seemed to be dangerous I wrote 5 Letters to Bolah Phebe Rugers & Bishop Granger Woodruff & to Arabel I spent the day writing

17 Wrote Letter to George Teasdale M.P. Romney S. Rueshaller David P.W. & Harry & Nellie Woodruff we got the Decision of Judge Sandford imprisonment for life for Celestial Polygamy

Sept 18. 1844



I gave Elder Jacob Hamblin a mission to the Lamanites any where in the United States or Mexico & gave him a written Appointment & filed the same
19 Br Thompson took me in his wagon & we rode to Mr Pond & spent the day we shot 10 wild Ducks & Rabbits & one large fat Crane & caught about 100 fish with hook and line & burned in the Evening On my return I had an interview with Brother Beech who informed me
D A telegram had been sent from Beaver saying the Woodcock Elder Spencer & other were coming to put Marshal Armstrong & his papers into the Lake or make him a prisoner in the land This is not true but a trumped up story to blackmail us for Money & moved my Quarters for the night
20 Sunday I spent the day mostly reading
21 I have for several years that there was a Change coming over Zion & over Nations & the world at large I have spoken of it in public in several instances and it has been revealed the United States Government has sent Judges & Marshals to Utah to prosecute all the Mormons they can for Polygamy & Cohabitations with their own wives and they have turned it more into persecution than prosecution until our prisons are crowded with the Leading Men of the Church All the Leading Men are either in prision or exile All of the first presidency are hid up & myself & the twelve Apostles are in Exile and many other Leading Men of the Church And the United States Government with the Editor of Brandreth is determined to destroy the Saints of God we shall see

Sept 22. 1845

23 I received 7 Letters from Asahel H Dugus 2 Lu Snow H D Grant David Thompson + 6 C Christiansen Brother Williams Squire has been very sick for several days He fainted away this Morning & it seemed as though he would die it was with great difficulty that we could get him to swallow any kind of Nourishment to keep life in him Asahel Pearson & Shoob were in town & sent for them They with Bro Thompson & myself Anointed him & administered to him & he seemed to recover some By his request I wrote his will I wrote 1 Letter to D McAllister I returned to my office 1 door 23 I received 5 Letters from President Taylor & Cannon. 2 from Dugus Rhoda & McAllister I wrote Letter to Rhoda & Dugus & H B Shotwell I sent an Ordination & spent the day writing in my room Brother William Squire signed his will today

24 I spent the day in the Temple I married Temple Edward Snow & Hannah Nelson today I had Name Bean (Father of George Washington Bean) & his wife Elizabeth Lewis Bean Adopted to me to day also Agnes Harris Bean I wrote Letter to day to President John Taylor & C C Cannon & Asahel See Copies I visited Bro Wm Squire & Blessed him He is very sick

25 I received 4 Letters from Jesse & McAllister Dugus & Orson

26 William Brother William Squire died this morning 25th Squire Died Sept 26 1845 Aged 69 years

I to Sealed on this his birth day being 69 years of Age was born on the 26 Sept 1776 I have been living with Brother Squire for the last 6 month He has been very kind to me I washed Anointed & blessed him

Sept 26 1845

Brother William Squire died this Morning on his birthday
He has been sick about 10 days I have spent most of my time
with him since the first of last March He has been very
kind to me Brother Squire has been a true Latter Day Saint
He has been valient in the Testimony of Jesus Christ Brother
Thompson washed and clothed him on the Evening
of the 25 I laid my hands on him & blessed him the first
time I saw him the brethren are preparing a Coffin for
him & Preparing his body for the funeral Blessed are the
Dead who die in the Lord as Wm Squires has

27 I received 3 Letters from Asahel Smith Dayton
I wrote 1 Letter to Asahel Brother Wm Squire
was buried this Afternoon so my friends drop off
and leave me for my turn will come I spent the
day in my room writing

28 I received Letter from D. T. McAllister Dayton
I have been still so lame I am under the necessity of having
1 days exercise in a week for my health so to day Brother Thompson
took me over to Athins pond & mile & took a boat went into
the rushes & waited for ducks Brother Thompson fired we caught
6 ducks 1 Rabbit & a skiff of Chubs we killed 2 Hawks
& Turkey buzzard 16 Mdr

29 I spent the day in my room mostly reading John Squires
went down to meet his sister & got back in the night

30 I wrote 6 Letters to D. T. McAllister, Dayton, Phebe Smith
Newton & Lyons Valley

Oct 1 I wrote 2 Letters to G Teasdale & Orion Snow

Oct 2 I wrote 2 Letters to A. Mcannon & C. L. Christian

Oct 3. 1884

We have arrived at a strange state of affairs in the History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints I have recorded many Events in my Journals of the History of the Church for the Last 50 years and my life we have been persecuted by individuals villages Towns Counties States and now the whole great Nation of the United States of some 60 000 000 of people have set their hand to destroy the Church & Kingdom of God from off the Earth The Congress Passed Laws in 1862 Against the Saints principally polygamy it being a tenit of our religion the Nation not being Enough to insure enforcement of Law in 1882 Congress passed a law making it a Crime to Cohabit with one wife making it a fine of $300 and imprision 6 months Marshals & Judges were sent to Utah to Execute this Law And the whole ground is to bring it into persecution and striving to destroy the Saints & Church & Kingdom of God from off the Earth but they are struggling to try to do it under pretence of Law The Judges & Marshals seem partially insane Judge Zane puts to penalty of those who will not deny the faith to be followed of the Lord than Black guards the prisioners calls their wives Prostitutes & Children Bastards For Cohabitation all who do not deny the faith are sent to Prision 6 months & have to pay a fine of $300. Judge Zane Decides that a man Can be indicted for Every Month During the 3 years which would make 36 Indictments 18 years imprisonment $10 400 fine

Oct 3. 1844

But the Democratic Judge Bowers shall want to be overlooked by a Republican Judge so he decides The Law will allow him to bring in an Judicial man for every day during the 3 years which would make 1095 Judicial months which would make 6570 months imprisionment or 547½ years and $300 dollars fine for Each Judicial mad would be $328,500 dollars So they by this ruling they will imprision a Latter Day Saint During Life & take all the property He has. Now comes the last & Irish of the Saints They Judges have formed a platform for the Elders of the Church to stand upon & decide which they will serve Either God or Baal And when they come to Trial some take one side & some the other Out of the whole Number so far up to date has been five parties who have Deserted their wives Children Broaken their Covenants Denyed their religion & dishonored God viz Arnold Gibson Bishop Dobie Sharp J Cartright & Septimus W Sears while Bishop Clawson & Son M M Cannon Mr Moses & Mr Heath Brown of Ogden was Honor & many other professors go to prision with Honor than to have Liberty with Dishonor and this is now the last which is to try all the Elders of Israel who have obeyed the Celestial Law of Marriage As a Historian I would say it would rather be shot dead into the Streets or struck with lightning than to Desert my Children Break my Covenants form my wives into the Streets & desert them with whom I have made sacred Covenants Deny my religion & Dishonor God The decision we now make will decide our Destiny for all Time & Eternity we have but a short time to live here but a long Eternity to

Oct 3. 1844

Live on the other side of the veil. And any man who is faithful to his wives & Children his Covenants his religion & his God in this life if it costs him fine, imprisonment Death or death Mapowan hasteth to Heaven, Can give him from Enjoying the Society of his wives & Children his family and friends the prophets & Apostles & the society of God & Lamb to all Eternity after the Resurrection Oct 3 I rode to Alpine with Wm W Thorp & set the day 16th 4 Sunday 9 I received a letter from D H Wells from Dugout 5th & Mr Allis & Sarah I wrote a letter to Dugout Sarah McAllister & Clara I was taken with a hard Chill which lasted me until midnight I had a sick night I got a little sleep near morning 5 I feel quite poorly this morning I spent the day poorly 6th 9 got a letter from L Peasley & worked the Turtle. 7th I wrote 2 letters to D H Wells & A M Janney I wrote Janneys Letter on the Shield of faith 7th 9 received a letter from John Harvey Smith 8th I wrote 1 Letter to Asahel 8th I wrote 2 letters to Azmon & Elizabeth Howard 10 & Thompson Woodruff we had a short Thunder Storm I received 3 Dollars from Brest Taylor & Canna W Hyde & D Mc Allister we had quite a Thunder storm in the morning 9 Brother Thompson started for Milford for D McAllister 10th 9 spent the day readily Except I wrote Letter to Rhoda & Beulah D Hughes I received Letters from Asahel Beulah Emeline & Hughes Beulah said her Mother had a fall and split the scalp of how head open

D ⟹ D ⟹ Oct 10. 1845

Mrs Phebe W Woodbridge fell while walking across her room with a lighted lamp Broke the lamp to pieces but did not explode she struck her head against the washboard & split the scalp of the head open for several inches knocked her senseless but she soon came to Dr Anderson sewed up her wound though her skull was not fractured though she would not recover Emeline Woodruff wrote that her sister Julia was very sick with Typhoid fever Asahel said I am honorably released to come home with the Company on the 2d inst

11th Sunday I wrote 7 Letters to Asahel Phebe Bolah Dagoes Emeline John Henry Smith & Dunn & Hart

I received one Letter from Bolah. Phebe was somewhat better

12th I wrote A Letter to Bolah & Phebe received the Letter

13th I wrote 3 letters to President John Taylor Dagoes & Bolah Mrs Woodruff was not so well last night prospect a chill I read the discharge by saying that the 2 of the Grand Jury voted to Clear A M Cannon on the 2 Indictment for the same offence and that Dixon and Perrin had resigned & reported that Gov Mowry had & That Judge Grant was called to Washington Thank God for this Let us have peace for a Month

I received 3 letters from Mrs Christofferson Dagoes & Ensign

14th I wrote 3 Letters Dagoes Bolah and Savoy

I received a letter from Dagoes & Ensign

15th I received a letter from Wm Paxman

I wrote letters to Dagoes B & Shields & Bolah

Wilford Woodruff Jr Oct 16. 1845
Child Phoba 2 years old
died to day Oct 16
Phoba died

James S. Woodruff
Child Brigham
2 years old died to
day
Brigham died

Cloudy morning Heavy showers to day

17 Fri. I in company with Brother Thompson I rode out to
Virgin River to Atkins Road we got 12 doors Squared
Babbit I was very weary at night I got 1 Letter from H. Rich
18 Sunday I had an Interview to day with J. McAllister & Cairns
I received an interesting letter from A M Cannon
19 I wrote 2 letters to Thomas E Rich I wrote on
the 18th to Fuquay to Phebe & Phebe's now & Rolah see Copy
I wrote a letter to Wm Fuxman
20 I received 2 letters from A M Musser & Phebe Snow
I wrote 5 Letters to Fuquay Phebe Snow Wilford
Clara & Sarah I sent Sarah $10 in post office order for taxes
21 I received a letter from J Fuquay
saying that my Son Wilford Woodruff lost his little
girl Phebe 2 years old with the Diphtheria And that
my Son James S Woodruff lost his son Brigham 2 years
old both Died on the 16. Oct I wrote Letters to W H Hall
And Asahel New York to James S Woodruff sent order
on J. C. for $25 wrote to Fuquay Wilford Phebe Snow
Emma & Owen Blanch & Alice
22 I wrote 2 letters to A M Cannon & Attorney
A M Musser see Copy of Letters
23 I went to the Temple & met with the workers
and them I did before them the Necessity of raising
the Temple on Donations and they all voted to do the
thanksgiving in the Temple
24 I wrote 2 letters today to Leslie & Snow &
Mrs A Christoffersen Asahel leaves Liverpool today for home

Oct 25. 1845

25 Sunday I wrote 3 Letters to Pugues & Plowe & Phebe Snow

26 Monday I received 2 Letters from G Teasdale & Pugues

I wrote 4 Letters to Pugues Phebe Snow Sarah Emaline Ballard

Asahel Shelton

I wrote 4 Letters to Prasids Taylor Pugues Phebe Beloh Sarah Newton Sylvia & Heber Thompson I stood Guard Balls Letter & Prasidl Taylor & Teasdale I had an interview in the Evening with Erastus Snow

27 Tuesday I in company with Brother Lorin Thompson I went to the Duck pond South of the Temple, we took with us a new boat Brother Thompson had made when we got it into water we found it to roundly on the bottom like a chair rocker when a person was in one End the other End would stick up the only way we could manage it was to have a person in each End & set in the Centre or it would tip, or if one person was in the middle of the boat he could manage it, it was launched & I duck picked up we both shot I got into the boat with a boy named Standley crossed the pond pushed and in trying to get a shot at some ducks I stuck the hook into the middle of the Boat & we sunk it in 2½ feet of water of course we got wet but it was well for us we was by the side of the pond we got out emptied the boat got in & went to shore my stockings & pants was wet most of the day, we got 11 ducks 2 geese & 1 Lousy Crane & return home & took our boat with us we travelled in all about 6 miles

28 Wednesday I wrote 4 Letters to Wm Cox & Bell Moses Beloh Emma & James Sharp I did not sleep any through last night

29 Thursday I received a letter from G Shaw I wrote 3 Letters to Prasident Heber Taylor Taylor & Gibbs & Pugues

Oct 30. 1844

I spent the day readig mostly I had an interview in the Evening with Robert Pope from Ashly

31 I wrote Letters to D. Dugos Sarah Newton Mary to Thomas Tuck Dolphi & Emeline gave eighteen Dollars

Nov 1. D I recd Letter from Dugos Wilford his son Wilford & Elias I wrote Letter to Dugos & Sarah

2 I had an interview with E Snow had a talk with me to Salt Lake I start to morrow I have been busy with my things to day

3 I parted from my friends in Sharp and started on my journey we rode to Loch spent the night with Br Wilkinson 18 m

4 we drove to Cedar & stop with Broth Lunt 34 Miles

5 we drove to Milford & spent the night at Br Farnes 60 M

6 took leave of Milford & rode to Beaver Camp & got to Salt Lake City I spent the night at home 226 Miles

I found Mrs Woodruff quite poorly

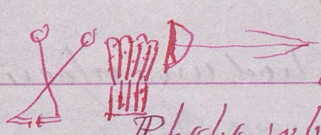
6 I spent the day at home & Attended Meeting with 11 Officers

in the night A Carrington was set apart as Adjutant

I had an interview with G. S. Gunnison wanted him in the office at 9 o'clock

7 Saturday we held a Meeting at 3 o'clock also at 7 o'clock at the Presidents office and we spent the night until 3 o'clock upon John M. Hays case He finally promised to throw himself upon our hands & take our Council & magnify his calling & we voted to try him again I was in the Morning to farm & spent the day Sunday I wrote a letter to Sarah & Wm W. Thompson My wife Phebe is very low Beulah thought she was dying wrote to Nellie

Nov 9. 1895



At 6 o'clock P.M. I called to see my wife Phebe who was very low & laid my hands upon her head & Blessed her And ordained her for her home and at 2 o'clock she died Thus we part after living together 49 years & 6 months in the Marriage Covenant

Nov 10 1895

Phebe Whitmore Carter Woodruff
was born March 9th 1807 In Scarboro Maine
Died in Salt Lake City Utah Nov. 10 1895
Aged 78 years 8 months & 2 days
Blessed are the Dead who die in the Lord

Sleep on my Dear Phebe But ere long from this
The Conquered Tomb shall yield its Captive Prey,
Then with Thy Husband Children friends & Prophets & Apostles
Thou shalt Reign in Bliss,
As wife Queen Mother and Saint to an Eternal Day

Wilford Woodruff

The Parents of Phebe W Woodruff were
Ezra and Sarah Fabyan Carter, Ezra Carter
was 96 years of age when he died Sarah F Carter
was about 70 when she died Both were baptized
Thus My wife Phebe Ends Her Earthly Mission
She has gone to meet her Father, Mother, Children
Prophets Apostles, Saints & friends in the spirit world

D → Nov 10 1885

This was a serious day word came to me this morning of the Death of my wife Phebe it was a trying time to her Children I telegraphed to Phebe that Sarah I wrote Letters to Susan Leslie Sherah Mollie Eppie Seamans Gus & Carla That the Lord had born me up in this Affliction in a wonderful Manner I pray God to still sustain me many of the family called upon me I had much willingness to attend to I spent the night in the office

I spent the day in the office I saw a Number of of my family I wrote Letters to

12 The funeral of my wife Phebe was attended to day at 10 th ward school House I saw the procession with Pass to the office I saw the hearse that Carried my wife Phebe White Elmora Carter Woodruff to the grave I was not permitted to attend her funeral without being arrested for my religion & imprisoned for Cohabitation with my wives as many others are. She was followed to the grave with 35 Carriages I am passing through a strong Chapter in the history of my life persecution is raging against the Latter Day Saints I am perfectly willing for my wife to lie down & go to sleep & be freed from any further persecution from the wicked I hope I may prove true & faithful unto the End That I may meet with her & our Children in the Celestial Kingdom of God and have part in the first resurrection with the Righteous Prophets & Apostles and dwell with them in peace forever.

Nov 12

11 Fri I wrote Letters to G Teasdale Leslie W Snow Susan & D McAllister At the Close of the funeral Emma Clara Dely M Manins & Ensign & Emeline all Called upon me Coffin & Hearse $4.75 Article from Coop $3.25 $10.25

13 Many Called upon me to day among the Number was Lorenzo Fay C W Layton Bard of Logan & others I spent the day in the office As so many had seen me in the office it was thought wisdom for me to leave the office for a time so in the evening I went to Hodge Smiths & talked with him until 10 oclock when it was thought that Marshal Ireland was soon in front of the House so 2 of the policeman to me H D Grants where I spent the night

14 I spent the day at H D Grants I wrote Letters to J Sparks Wm H Thompson I had my trunks moved down to Emmas I went down & spent the night at the farm C M

15 Sunday I spent the day looking over my things I wrote one Letter to Nellie Woodruff

16 Mon I went to Brothe Henry Harrow & spent the day with Robert Franklin Jones & He & Brother Harrow & myself sat up until midnight reading Revelations visions & Dreams & talkings of the signs of the times I wrote 1 Letter to Nellie I spent the night at Brother Harrows

17 Tue I spent the day at Henry Harrows I wrote 2 Letters to Sarah & Wm H Thompson I went down to the farm & spent the night 3 Miles

18 Wed I wrote Letters to Nellie, David & Phebe Schole and Ensign W. Owen has been to the Depot 5 nights After Asahel He has gone to night Asahel did not come

Nov 19. 1885

H came to the Historians office this morning
H wrote Letters to Beloh, to Wm H. Thompson.
20. H overhalled my trunk of records to day H found all
3 of my autobiographs & Journals together
H was first informed that Lorenzo Snow was arrested
at Brigham City H went to Judge Elias Smiths & spent
the night H had quite a conversation with Brother Smith
21 H wrote 6 Letters To President Taylor & Cannon
to Sarah Preston & Sheels, Leslie & Orson & Brixen
22 H spent the day at the farm regulating my papers &
filing them H filed all the Letters I had written my
wife H helped W Woodruff during the last years H also
filed Asahel H Woodruffs letters to his Mother &
read some of them which were very interesting H
spent the night at the farm H received 10 Letters
2 from G. Teasdale, Wm Paxman, Wm H Thompson
Henry Woodruff M. P. Romney Jos Smith 3rd Hart
A M Cannon Susan C Scholes & Sarah
23 H received Letters from Sarah & Sylvia 2 from
Leslie, Wm H. Thompson & C. A Brixen. H wrote Letters
to C. A Brixen & rented the Brick House for $25 a month H
wrote to Beloh, to Wm Paxman and Susan C Scholes
H spent the day at Judge Elias Smiths
24 H wrote 6 Letters to Wm H. Thompson & D. Bleak
Beloh, Sarah & Rogers & G Teasdale H spent the
day at Judge Elias Smiths and in the Evening at the
Gaiety Asahel H. Woodruff arrived home from his mission
in England it was a Happy Meeting with him will Follow all

Nov 24 1884

III I accompanied Asahel & his Mother down to the farm & spent the night with Asahel it was Certainly a happy Meeting what I had look for for a long time

25 Emma Asahel & Owen went to the City to get such things as they needed today I wrote Letters today to Nellie & M E Seusdale Asahel had a great surprise party nearly 50 persons of the Methodist & Sunday school Called upon him & had their visit upon till midnight David W Woodruff arrived in the Evening Asahel to ship in the Storm

26. Thanksgiving day very Muddy in the Streets I spent the day at the farm with my family had a large Turkey for dinner we had all the family present except Nellie

27th I went to the office with Asahel at Goodhue & merrit waited 4 hours before I could get a key to get into my office I arranged my library in a room by itself I rote 2 letters to D F Wells & Lot Smith I received 3 letters from Sarah Phebe Owen & Asahel I spent the night at Judge Smiths 3 Mile

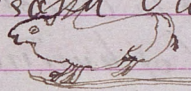
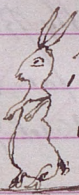
28 I received a letter from Dr E A Seamans I wrote letters to E A & Nelson Seamans & M P Seamans I spent the day in the office & went to the farm with Asahel 3 Mile

29th I wrote Letters to W H Hart to Phebe Owen & Sarah Asahel spoke at the Farmers Inn today whereas he was spoken against in the Evening in the Methodist

30 Asahel spent most of the day at the Coop I spent the day in the House I wrote one Letter to Walker & Bowman about our sheep hand

Dec 1st I received 5 Letters from Susan Sarah Nellie Pope & Palmer

Dec 2. 1844

Asahel Ploughed & is ploughing to day it is quite bloody
3 I wrote (21/5) Letters to Susan, Pope, Palmer, Sarah
& Napoleon II spent most of the day in the house
3 II spent a part of the day husking Corn
4 I received 7 Letters from Aymon, Thompson
Nellie, McAllister, Susan & Eugenie & Emeline I wrote
4 Letters to McAllister, Aymon & Elizabeth Thompson &
Electa Woodruff & to Emeline II shucked 7 bushels of Corn
5 II helped finish shucking Corn to day II shucked 5 bushels
6 13 Sunday James D. Woodruff & family called upon Emma
& spent the day I wrote one letter to N Pagos
7 we had a snow storm this Morning I spent the day in
the House mostly
8 Asahel Owen & myself started out this morning at

hooch to go over Jordan on the range to see if
we could kill some rabbits we crossed the white briers

and Travelled 7 miles and Camped there was several
inches of snow on the ground we found the rabbits very
wild we could hardly see one less than 100 yards of us
we only killed one we did not go onto the right
ground it snowed very hard most of the Afternoon Asahel
got lost & came near having to spend the night out but he
finally found the waggon & we Camped for the night
9 we spent the day hunting Owen killed one II 2. & Asahel 5 we
Camped on the right it was an Exceedingly Cold night
10 Asahel killed 2 Rabbits this morning making 11 in all we
saw quite a number but they were very wild we returned
home quite tired out distance travelled 25 Miles

Dec 11, 1845

I spent the day oiling Boots cleaning up guns writing up Records
I received 13 Letters from Emeline Delight, Phebe S.
President John Taylor & Cannon & Taasdale & John D Lyons
& Black Wm Allins, Hannah Groves Newton Sarah,
Wm H Thompson Jesse & Bell Moses & I wrote 2 Letters
to & D. Richards Douglas. It was a very Cold night.
Dec 12 I wrote 2 Letters to Delight To Jesse & Bell Moses
& paged sent an Account of Mr Woodruff Death & burial
13 I wrote 6 Letters to Newton Sarah, Hannah Groves
Dimick & Black Wm H Thompson & Wm Allin
Asahel suffered severely all night with the Head ache
14 Asahel took main in the buggy to the Historians office
Before day light I received 2 Letters from D Wells
and Phebe 6 Scholes I wrote 2 Letters to Orion &
Phebe Snow I attended to a good Deal of business
to day I had a Council with John W Taylor & D. Richards
I Paid H Dinwoody $61 for work on My Brick
House I Paid $100 at Girls Saving Bank for 16
Insurance on the valley House I spent the night at Gody
& Smiths had a horse Kicked Ake in the night
Dec 15. I held a Council with 3 of the Twelve
& D. Richard John Henry Smith & John M Taylor I
received 2 Letters from Sarah & Orion I wrote to
Sarah sent on Orders for $15. To loan for Mr Rhodes
I had an unexpected visit from my Daughter
Susan & Scholes who had come from Quincy
she spent the Afternoon and Evening with me
at Brother Smiths where I spent the night

Dec 16. 1884

I had an interview to day with J. D. Peshall & J. Grant & W. F. Wells on the interest of the Mutual I looked over my Books & many Papers I went to the farm at night 6 mi

17 I wrote to President Taylor & Cannon upon the M. M. I Association I spent the day & night of 16/ann

18 Susan spent the day yesterday & to day with Wilford and Emma I wrote to Rhoda I had a long Conversation with Susan upon family Affairs I wrote to Roda and Susan took it to han

19 Asahel had his horse hitched to his Buggy was about to take his Brother & Sisters to a party He took the nose sack off from the Horse to put the Bridle on and the Horse Jumped took a circuit around a spring through the yards and out of the gate over a ditch into the street without striking any thing and stood North Canyon Asahel run after the Horse with overcoat & overshoes on He flung his overcoat off He overtook the Horse at the End of the Block got ahead of him & run him into Brock & stop him without breaking any thing and put him with the Horse & Buggy the Hood in safely Asahel said the Lord helped him to stop him & He felt to acknowledge the hand of God in I rode to the City and spent the night with a friend 3 M

20 I received a letter from President Taylor & Cannon I wrote Letter to Ensign Woodruff I had an interview with Susan & Augusta I spent the night alone I

Susannah Hunter

Dec 20. 1885

Mrs George Reynolds

Sunday Sister Susannah Hunters funeral was held today John Henry Smith & H. D. Grant and several others spoke at the funeral of Sister George Reynolds was also buried today Brother F. D. Richards Preached her funeral Sermon. John Henry Smith spoke this afternoon in the Big Tabernacle to a full Congregation I spent the day in the House and was accompanied by my Daughter Susan Jane still a free Man although an Exile

One year has passed away since the persecution and Persecution Commenced against the Latter Day Saints for Poligamy and the Persecution has increased more & more until the present time, until 40 or 50 of our Elders are imprisioned for obeying the Lawful And Now the Congress of the United States are attempting to Pass Laws to destroy the Latter Day Saints and take away all our rights Our Nation is fast ripening itself and getting Prepared for the Judgments of God which will Cause there ruin overthrow & desolation great Destruction & Judgments are at the Door of this generation The whole Christian world are commencing to day with intolerance Murder and abominations of every kind

Dec 21. I received 3 Letters from D. McAllister South And a very kind interesting Letter from Bulah I wrote Letters to Wilford Emma D. D. McAllister Wm H Thompson. Sarah I wrote a Letter to Sarah & Newton I wrote to Phebe C. Scholes

Dec 22. 1895

21 I wrote a letter to Bulah of 4 pages in answer to hers & kept a copy My Daughter Susan visited me in the Afternoon I spent the day writing I rec'd 23 a letter from T. & Black & wrote him a Letter in return I wrote a letter to Rhoda W Snow & that I had a visit today from Wilford Susan and Bulah I Entered into An animated discussion with Wilford & Susan in the division of the City lots on which the Valley House Stands I spent the day in the office I was at home in the forenoon with my family

24 I spent the day at the farm I wrote a long letter to Agnes I gave him a history of our part of the dealings of God with us

25 Christmas day I spent the day in the Church Looked up as a precious while all the family went to the ward school House to attend the Christmas I wrote Letters to George Jaardeb & Thomas E Ricks & all Blessed to God yet & still a prosperous on Earth

26 I spent the day in the house writing

27 Sunday I spent the day in my room

28 I received 6 Letters from President Taylor + Below not counted Bp. Hatch H. D. Waters L. W. Snow Sarah + Alpheus I wrote 6 Letters to Augus President Taylor, H. D. Waters L. W. Snow Sarah Told a Dream given Alpheus

29 I received 5 letters from Augus Matilda T. Black Thompson + T Cottam I wrote 5 to Black Mc A Thompson Cottam M.S.

30 + 31 I wrote to Br Lindsay I made a synopsis of 6 years for mo 1895-7

Dec 31. 1885

Thus Ends the year of 1885 I have written in my Daily Diary nob for fifty one years since Dec 1. 1834 I have recorded many Events in the Church and Kingdom of God on Earth in these last days Concerning our persecutions and Afflictions in the rise & Progress of the Church This year Ends with the prisiem brooods with the Leading Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Because of obeying the Celestial Law of God in the Patriarchal Order of Marriage And the presidency of the Church and Twelve Apostles & Many other Leading Men are in Exile for our Religion And we are now Approaching 1886 with the whole United States Government United at war against us including the Supreme Court Presidat Cabinet & both Houses of Congress seem now Determined To Mob us under the form of Law The Edmonds Bill take away all the Civil political & religious rights of the Latter Day Saints And Nothing but the God of Heaven Can save us But the God of Heaven will save his people and protect his Church Zion & Kingdom and Fight the battles of his Saints and Destroy our Enemies in his own time & way He has said it & He will do it Be Warned Live on the 31 day of Dec 1886 Let me record the state of Affairs at that date and Show what the Lords Purposes for Zion & her inhabitants and the Signs of the times with our Nation The hour of Gods Judgment has come Let our Nation prepare for that which is for

A Synopsis of my labors in 1845

I Travelled 1933 Miles
I Held 27 Meetings
I Preached 21 Discourses
I Administered to 20 sick persons
I wrote 579 Letters
I Received 364 Letters
I Blessed 10 Children
I Confirmed 15 Persons
I sealed 15 Couples for the Dead
I was sealed for 75 Dead friends
I had 45 Persons Adopted to me
I Attended 2 Quarterly Conferences
I Attended 2 Conferences of the M.M.P.C.
I Attended 4 Prayer Circles
I Preached 1 funeral Sermon
I attended 2 Councils with the 12 apostles
I Dedicated Brigham Accademy in Cedar Dan. in 1845
I Paid Tithing $240. dollars
I spent this whole year in Exile Because of bearing the Celestial Law of God which explains the Cause of there being so little labor upon this Round for 1845

A Synopsis of Willford Woodruff Travels and Labors Taken from his Journals By Himself from 1834 to 1845 Inclusive Making (51) years of Labor in the Ministry as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

I traveled during this period Through England Scotland Wales Six Islands of the sea and 23 of the United States and Five Territories Including the Rocky Mountains Utah Idaho Arizona New Mexico Wyoming Nevada & California I Crossed the Atlantic Ocean four times I traveled 143,369 Miles
I held 191 Meetings
I Preached 8250 discourses
I Attended 73 Semi annual Conferences
I Attended 176 Quarterly Conferences
I established 77 preaching places in the Vineyard. I added to the Church 1800 souls in the mantle Labors in the South of England in 1840. Among whom was 200 preachers of the various sects of the day 50 of the preachers Belonging to the United Brother who broke off from the Wesleian Methodist

There were 600 of the United Brethren allwere Baptized except one person. I Ordained Elders and Priests who done a good deal of the Baptizing I owenly Baptized 1043 persons I Confirmed 3343, for the living I assisted in Confirming 5999. I spent 603 days in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City And most of two years in St. George Temple in giving Endowments I presided during that time. Have Baptized during This period for the Living and the dead 45851. And the same Number Confirmed. We gave Endowments during this time for the living & The Dead 41394. I sealed at the Alter for the living and the Dead 11550 Couple Others sealed during This time 21991 Most of which I witnessed Total sealed while I was present 33541. Couple for the Living and the dead. I was Baptized for 443 Dead friends The rest of my family was Baptized for 2745. Total Baptized for my Dead friends 3188 For The Woodruff Hart and Thompson families. I had Endowments in the St George Temple for 251 of my Dead friends This was Through the Assistance of my friends I have 427 more Endowments to finish my record This is up to April 1883. I had 336 single dead women sealed to me

of my Relatives By the Council of Presidents
This included 1885. I was sealed at the
Altar for 1117 Couple of Dead friends up
to Dec 1886, I had 233 Persons Adopted to
me by Their own request I was Adopted
to my Father Aphah Woodruff. He was
Ordained A High Priest and Patriarch
I Officiated in Adopting 96 others Men to
Men. I sealed 206 Children to Parents and
assisted in sealing 1004 others My Father
Aphah and Azubah Woodruff had 6 Children
sealed to them Ezra & Sarah Carter had 4 children
sealed to them all dead in 1881. I gave $88.
Their [redacted] I Assisted in
giving [redacted] 1590 others
I received [redacted] on Father Aphah
Woodruff & Mother Ozem Woodruff And the Prophet
Robert Mason Also Samuel Smith. To Father
of Emma Smith Woodruff My Daughter Phebe
A Wilson was [redacted] for my Mother Beulah
& Azubah Woodruff and 3 wives of Robert Mason
April 9, 1877. Ezra Carter son Sarah Jobyan Carter
Ozem Woodruff Aohsa Merrill & Hannah Hart
Woodruff. Robert Mason & 3 wives were all
Adopted to Wilford Woodruff son And Phebe Whitney
Carter Woodruff on the 13 day of April 1877.
On the 10 day of April 1877 Samuel B Hardy

and wife, Dosiah Hardy and wife were adopted
to Wilford Woodruff son the first person born
Adopted to me on Earth.
I Attended 32 High Councils & 20 Priesthood Meetings
I Attended 130 Meeting of the Elders quorum
I attended 398 Council with the Presidency & Twelve
I attended 1102 Prayer Circles with the Presidency 12
I attended 213 meeting with my own prayer circle
I Attended 43 Meetings of the Young Mens improvement Associate
I Attended 5 Sabbath school Unions
I Assisted in organizing the first Presidency of the Church in 1880
I Ordained 1 Apostle Assisted in ordaining the Apostles
I Ordained 23 Patriarchs Assisted in Ordaining 84
I Ordained 93 High Priests Assisted in ordaining 174
I Ordained 24 High Council Assisted in Ordaining 175
I Ordained 59 Seventies Assisted in Ordaining many of them
I Ordained One of the first seven Presidents of 70
I Ordained 667 Elders Assisted in Ordaining 4349
I Assisted in Ordaining Elders for the dead 4932
Total in Ordaining for the Living & Dead 9944
I Ordained 23 Bishops & 17 Councillors to the Bishops
I Assisted to Ordain 5 Bishops & 4 Councillors
I Ordained 446 Priests 66 Teachers & 15 Deacons
I set apart and Blessed 1034 Missionaries
Assisted in setting Apart 4512 Missionaries
I set apart 12 Midwives Assisted in 27 others
I Blessed 243 Children

I Administered to 922 sick persons By the laying on of hands and Anointing with Oil, and many were healed by the power of God Devils were cast out The Dumb spake the Deaf heard The blind saw The lame walked The sick were raised up and in one instance the dead were raised in the case of my own wife Sarah the spirit left her body

I Organized 16 Branches of the United Order and I held 16 meetings with the United Order

I wrote 4767 Letters. I received 3576 Letters

I Paid Tithing from 1850 to 1885 $4903.57

I recorded in my Journals 30 Sermons of the Prophet Joseph Smith. And 91 Sermons of President Brigham Young of the Twelve Apostles

I recorded in my Journals from 1834 to 1855. 4000 Pages. And my Autobiography Contains 1194 Pages I only wrote a small portion of that Edward Tullidge wrote most of it. I sealed 7 Dead Persons to Joseph Smith the Prophet. 5 to Hiram Smith the Patriarch 4 to John Smith 3 to Samuel H Smith 3 to Don Carlos Smith. 3 to Wilford Woodruff

I dedicated the Baptismal font in the 14 ward 1857

I Dedicated the Assembly room in the 13 ward Jan 1861. The Assembly room in the 4 ward Dec 24 1861

The Farmington Meeting House in 1864 The Parson Meeting House Utah County July 20 1872

I dedicated the Corner Stone of S. L. M. J. Nov 24. 1874
I dedicated the S. L. M. J. Building Affix it was finish
March 13 - 1876. I dedicated the Relief Society
House in the 2 ward Feb 28. 1875. I dedicated the
Mill Creek ward Meeting House May 21. 1876
I dedicated the St George Temple under the direction
of Brigham Young in Connexion with Erastus Snow
& Brigham Young Jr Jan 1. 1877.
I Also Attended the following Dedications
The meeting House in the Hays ward Sept 17, 1863
G A Smith was Master The Baptismal font Temple
Block Salt Lake City. 1864 Brigham Young was Master
The Nephi Meeting House June 24. 1865 G A Smith Master
The City Hall Salt Lake City Jan 1. 1866 G Q Cannon
was Master The Grantsville Meeting House Sept 16
- 1866. G Q Cannon was Master The Cooperative
Store of Wm Gowing March 1. 1869 Brigham
Young G A Smith & D H Wells all prayed The
Springville Meeting House April 17 1869 D H Wells
was Master The Coleville Meeting House
Sept 21. 1869 D H Wells was Master The
Tooele Meeting Meeting house April 30. 1870
John Taylor was Master I Attended the dedica
tion of the Temple in Salt Lake City, and the
laying of the Corner Stone of the Temple on the
6 day of April 1853

I deposited the Books & Records in a Stone in the South East Corner of the foundation of the Salt Lake Temple on the 13 day of Aug 1857 President Brigham Young Dedicated the same I was Appointed to superintend the digging out of the foundation of the Temple I spent 111 days in the service I attended 169 Meeting with the school of the Prophets in Salt Lake City I collected for the Temple in Nauvoo $1675. I Printed the Times & Seasons & Nauvoo Neighbor in connexion with John Taylor for two years I Printed 2500 Copies of the Millannial Star in 1845 I published 3000 Copies of the Doctrine & Covenants in England and secured the Copy right in Stationers Hall London in 1845 I published 20 000 Copies of the Proclamation of the Twelve Apostles By order of Parley P. Pratt on his own Responsibility

I have been Ordained during the foregoing Period to the Office of Teacher, Priest, Elder, 2 Quorum of Seventy first Quorum of Seventy and of the Twelve Apostles

I received my Endowments under the Hands of President Brigham Young under the Direction of Joseph Smith the Prophet I received the washing of feet under the hands of Heber C. Kimball I Officiated as a Member of the City Council in Nauvoo

I was Appointed a Member of the Legency in Salt Lake City and officiated as such. I was Appointed a Chaplain in the Nauvoo Legion. I was Appointed Clerk & Historian of the Twelve Apostles I was Appointed Assistant Historian in A D 1845 I Compiled & Published the History of the of the Twelve Apostles in the Deseret News I was Appointed Historian of the Church on the day of 18 And have officiated as such since I Moved to Provo with 30 tons of freight with my family flocks & Herds and Prepared for hostile Country in A D 1858 in the time of the Buchannan Army and returned at the close of the war. I spent 2 days with the Presidency Twelve & Peace Commissioners And couple of Buchannan Pardon for sins which we never Committed Peace was restored I was Appointed President of the Universal Scientific Society held 25 Meetings with them I was Appointed President of the Deseret Agricultural & Manufacturing society in 1862 and served as such for 10 years I was Elected a Member of the Territorial Legislature and served as such 22 years 20 years in the Legislative Council in which

I spent 733 days. I was Elected a Member of the Senate of the State of Deseret. I was Appointed President of the Horticultural Society in 1855 And served as such I was Appointed President of the Jordan Irrigating Company in 1862 And in 1864 I was Appointed Treasurer of the A Smith President I was Appointed Chairman of the Medical Board of Examinators in 1862. and served as such (But I think a very inappropriate Appointment) I attended Indian Camp Meeting in 1864 the meeting of the Company in 30 years I was foreman of the Grand Jury in Salt Lake City in 1867 and attended 6 days Session I attended 30 Meetings of the Farmers Club I was Elected a Member of the City Council in Provo And officiated as such I was Chosen President of the Cooperative Stock Company in 1876 I was Elected a Member of the board of Directors of the Manufacturing Institution of Z C M I And officiated as such two years

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